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CONGRESS CALLS NEW ELECTIONS

Recent Presidential Election in Mexico Nullified.

DATE SET FOR NEXT JULY

Huerta Is Retained as Provisional President Until New Elections Are Held and His Successor Inaugurated Into Office.

Mexico City, Dec. 9.—The Mexican Congress today nullified the recent Presidential elections. New elections are called for next July.

Congress, according to this action, expects General Huerta to remain in the Presidency for at least seven months more and if the time necessary for the selection and installation of his successor is taken into consideration, it will be well towards the end of September next year, before he yields his power to another.

The deputies fixed the first Sunday in July, 1914, as the date for the new election. They also confirmed the position of General Huerta as Previsonal President until then.

The action of the deputies was accompanied by no debate. The committee's report was approved without a dissenting vote.

It was not until the last clause of the article was read, referring to General Huerta as Provisional President, that the chamber gave evidence other than that of a well-trained organization. When the reading clerk stopped some one began applauding and then instantly the deputies were shouting "vivas" for Huerta.

The presiding officer was finally able to remind them that enthusiasm was all very well, but that it was necessary to ratify the enthusiasm by votes.

Elect New Congress.

The measures taken tonight also provide for the election of a new Congress, since the one elected to take the place of that dissolved by Huerta is to serve out an unexpired term which should terminate September 15th.

The reason given for nullifying the elections was the insufficiency of the number of votes cast. It was stated that the entire number of voting places in the republic is 14,225 and that returns were received from 70%.

It was noted that the Catholic deputies absented themselves from tonight's session.

The action of the new Congress was no surprise to most people since it was but a reiteration of Huerta's repeated statements. It serves to reassure doubting ones that the acting President retains his grip on the political situation.

There has been a rumor, however, that General Huerta may retire from the Presidency because of pressure from abroad and the advance of the rebels from the north.

Respect Foreign Property.

The Constitutionalists are within 14 miles of Tampico, according to information received at the capital by representatives of the oil interests in that district. A band of American hunters located the outposts of the rebels at Altamira. Information received by the hunters, led them to believe that an attack on the city would be inaugurated shortly and that the rebel commander was sending forward one of the heaviest forces yet employed in the campaign in that part of the republic. The Americans were assured by the rebels that foreigners need have no fear so far as the Constitutionalists were concerned, that when the city was attacked the rights of all foreigners would be respected.

Fighting between Federals and rebels in the vicinity of Huitzilic, between the capital and Cuernavaca continued today, but it was indecisive. There was unconfirmed reports that Cuernavaca, capital of Morelos State, has been taken by the rebels. The War Department gave an emphatic denial to this.

Mutiny Is Threatened.

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 9.—With General Salazador Mercado's northern division of the Federal army in bankruptcy and with the soldiers threatening mutiny unless they are paid, every restraint was enforced today to prevent a general rush of the Federals across the river from Ojinaga in United States territory.

Driven from Chihuahua City the army representing the strength of the Huerta government in the north reached the border with an empty treasury. The future of the army was said to depend upon the nature of responses to urgent demand for money sent to Mexico City.

The United States troops here, reinforced by other troops along the border, were prepared for any emergency, having been informed that the Mexican troops purposed rushing across the border.

Meantime civilian and Federal refugees from Chihuahua continued to pour into Ojinaga. General Salazar, one of the seven generals who left their garrison, was temporarily in command of the little frontier village tonight, while General Pasqual Orozco and General Mercado were still outside the post bringing in the rear guard of the caravan.

Reports brought by the refugees were that the rear of their column in its progress on foot, was continually harrassed by rebels. The latter, however, were in such a small number they could do no more than hasten the pace of the retreating Federals.

Rebels Gathering in Numbers.

General Francisco Villa's detachment, sent out in an effort to overtake the Federals, was unable to accomplish its purpose.

Another factor which now complicates the predicament of the Federals is a fear that the rebel forces which hold sway over a great section of the north, will not long let Ojinaga stand unmolested. Unless the troops can be re-provisioned at once they would be insufficiently provided against a rebel attack. It was reported that the rebels

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SUPREME COURT MAY RULE IN THAW CASE

Judge Aldrich Will Not Tackle Important Questions.

SUPREME JUDGES DIFFER

Judge Aldrich Declares Constitutional Questions Are too Important for Lower Courts to Handle—Jerome Starts Trouble.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 9.—Judge Edward Aldrich ruled today that the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw must be determined in the Federal courts. The court's announcement was made at the hearing on Thaw's petition for bail.

Attorneys for Thaw, who are attempting to prevent the extradition of their client through habeas corpus proceedings in the United States District Court, and counsel for New York State had agreed that the charge of conspiracy to escape from the insane asylum at Mattewan, N. Y., was a bailable offense when the question of whether the prisoner, if admitted to bail, would be a menace to the community was raised by William T. Jerome, special deputy attorney general for New York.

"We have very radical objections to turning Thaw on the community to which he would be a peril," said Jerome.

Judge Aldrich held that before the question of bail was decided it would be necessary to determine the prisoner's mental condition to the satisfaction of the United States District Court.

"The constitutional question involved in this case," he added, "are of such importance that I shall not pass upon them myself, but shall forward them as promptly as possible to the Supreme Court of the United States."

The constitutional questions are concerned with Thaw's extradition, his status in New York, and his status in New Hampshire.

Opinions from Washington.

Washington, December 9.—Judge Aldrich's statement today that he would not pass upon the constitutional questions involved in the Thaw case, but would forward them promptly to the Supreme Court of the United States, was not taken in Supreme Court circles as meaning that the case would come to the highest court without at least the form of a decision by Judge Aldrich on the pending habeas corpus application.

Only the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, it was pointed out, may certify questions of law to the Supreme Court for answer before they have acted themselves and this can be done only in cases where the decisions of the circuit courts of appeals are final.

The only way in which the Thaw case may come from the District Court to the Supreme Court is said to be by way of appeal from a decision rendered by Judge Aldrich. In several cases in recent years, however, where district judges considered the cases before them of such importance that the Supreme Court would be asked to review the matter, the judges have not considered at length and passed upon the intricate points raised, but have promptly handed down decisions from which appeals might be taken.

As recognized constitutional questions are involved in the Thaw proceedings an appeal from the District Court may go directly to the Supreme Court instead of first going to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

SOUTHERN FIELDS TRIALS.

Annual Derby of Hunters in Alabama Finished.

Letohatchie, Ala., Dec. 9.—The completion of the annual derby in the Southern Field Trials Club here this afternoon resulted in the following awards:

First Willie J, handled by Garr; second, Happy Medium, handled by Lockhart; third, Lady Mohawk Whitestone, handled by Avent, and Frank's Rambler, handled by Fishel, tied.

Six braces of the All-Age stake were run today.

THE ANTI-VIVISECTORS MEET

Opening Session of Congress Bearing That Name is Held in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Cruelty to animals by vivisectors and needless infection of pain in any other form, were vigorously denounced at the opening session here today of the International anti-vivisection and animal protection congress. The speeches ranged from a bitter attack by Edward H. Clement, of Boston, president of the Congress, upon the Rockefeller institute experimenters, to denunciation by Ernest Thompson Seton against cruel methods of trapping animals.

Dr. Hamilton F. Biggar, of Cleveland, personal physician of John D. Rockefeller, spoke in favor of restriction of vivisection to smallest possible proportions. "Scores of dogs," he said, "are slaughtered in laboratories of medical colleges for no other object thatn grand-stand exhibitions, with no beneficial results to medical science."

Miss Lind-Af-Hageby, of London, famous English worker in the movement, declared that anti-vivisectionists were not sentimentalists or enemies of science or medicine, but that they wanted to cleanse science and medicine of some of their mistakes. "Medical history," she declared, "is one vast structure of mistakes. We believe that what is morally wrong cannot be scientifically right."

Ernest Thompson Seton said there was no good reason why skins of ani-

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CURRENCY DEBATE

Leaders Hope Thirteen Hour Programme Will Help.

Senators Owen and Shafroth Defended the Administration Bill—Banks Would Not Enter the System.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Charges by Senator Owen, chairman of the banking and currency committee, that the Republicans were trying to delay the currency bill and waste time by insisting upon the presence of a quorum, broke into the smooth progress of currency debate in the Senate tonight.

For an hour and a half a wordy battle waged across the party dividing line of the chamber, threatening at times to break the bounds of Senate proprieties. The Republicans endeavored to show that Senator Owen himself had occupied time "uselessly" in demand and that the Democrats had repeatedly absented themselves from the Senate and ignored its business.

"Day after day is used up here in idle debate," declared Senator Owen, "that is the reason seats are vacated."

"If the Senator from Oklahoma has his way," retorted Senator Gallinger, from the Republican side, "he would make his speech and then the arguments would be closed and the vote taken."

The altercation grew out of a statement by Senator Weeks, who presented figures to show that from 8:30 until 9:20 o'clock tonight, counts of the Senate, taken at ten-minute intervals, showed far less than a quorum, and in the majority of cases more Republicans than Democrats present.

Senator Owen charged directly that the calls for a quorum were made to cause delay. He presented a list of more than a score of waiting legislative subjects, with the declaration that Congress was denying the country relief while it filibustered over the currency bill.

"If there is any one Senator who wastes the time of this Senate without rhyme or reason, it is the Senator from Oklahoma, when he tries to read us a lecture on our duty," declared Senator Gallinger.

Senator Gallinger intimated that Senator Owen had been derelict in his duties as a member of the appropriations committee of the Senate to which both Senators belong.

"If my only opportunity to see him had been in the work of the appropriations committee," he said, "I would not have been able to recognize the Senator from Oklahoma tonight."

Senator Smoot denied emphatically that Republicans were attempting in any way to impede work on currency. On the contrary he said, they were attempting to hasten consideration of the bill.

Actual consideration of currency reform tonight was limited to speeches by Senators McLean and Crawford.

Senator Crawford, a Republican member of the committee, who joined in preparation of the Hitchcock bill, urged the adoption of that measure. He intimated, however, that he would vote for the bill finally agreed upon by the Senate, even though his suggestions were not accepted because he recognized the necessity of improving existing laws.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Leaders hurried the currency debate along in the Senate today, hoping the 13-hour sessions would force a vote before the Christmas holidays.

Senator Hitchcock, leader of the anti-administration bill wing of the Banking committee, resumed the fight for his bill. He insisted upon keeping a quorum of the Senate and at half hour intervals forced roll calls to bring Senators into the chamber.

Senator Bristow assailed the administration bill, and urged the adoption of the Hitchcock plan to have the proposed regional banks owned by the House and controlled by the government.

Senator Hitchcock precipitated a general argument over the provision of administration bill giving the number of banks control of the directory of the regional banks. He was supported by Senators Weeks, Bristow and Clapp in the contention that this provision would give wide opportunity for the monopolization of credit by big financial interests. They urged the adoption of the Hitchcock plan for public ownership and government control of the regional banks.

Senators Owen and Shafroth defended the administration measure declaring that the banks would not enter the system, and furnish the funds for regional banks unless they were given control of these institutions.

GOLDSBORO VS. A. C. L. SUIT BEFORE U. S. SUPREME COURT

To Be Argued by R. W. Winston—Simmons Gets Another Honor.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—R. W. Winston, of Raleigh, will appear before the Supreme Court tomorrow for the city of Goldsboro in its suit against the Atlantic Coast Line and other railroads to compel the railroad to discontinue the practice of standing cars on its tracks in the heart of the business section of the city during the day time and also to compel the roads to lower its tracks in that section and pave the street between the rails.

Senator Simmons was unanimously elected chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee today to act in the place of Chairman Clark during his absence. Senator Clark will be out of Washington until April next.

Major Stedman will recommend R. S. Montgomery to be postmaster at Reidsville, John Oliver having withdrawn from the race.

John O. Ellington and C. G. Wallace, of Fayetteville, are here.

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FIND MORE GRAFT IN TAMMANY HALL

Commissions on Contracts Split With Politicians.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MURPHY

John Doe Proceedings in New York Exposing Rotton Conditions in Tammany Circles—Corporations Make Contributions.

New York, Dec. 9.—James E. Gaffney, brother-in-law of Charles F. Murphy, and Joseph D. Carroll, former treasurer of Tammany Hall, split $11,000 in commissions with a paving company agent under an oral agreement by which they were to use their political influence to obtain contracts for the company with the State highway department, according to testimony today at District Attorney Whitman's John Doe inquiry into State highway graft.

Two thousand dollars more of the commissions went, according to the testimony to George M. Palmer, chairman of the Democratic State committee in response to a request for a campaign contribution made by C. Gordon Reel, deputy highway commissioner, through whom the contracts were obtained. This contribution was not reported.

The agent was John M. Murphy, representing Warren Brothers, of Boston,

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DENIAL IS DENIED

"Quit Employing Counsel to Misrepresent Them.

Chairman Travis Attacks Position of Virginia Cities in Their Opposition to Reduced Rates for North Carolina.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 9.—Chairman E. L. Travis, of the Corporation Commission, in an interview this afternoon, attacked the position of Virginia cities in their opposition to the application of the new reduced inter-State freight rates for North Carolina. He says he notices that representatives of the Virginia cities are denying that they oppose the proposed reductions for North Carolina.

"If this is so," he says, "then they ought to quit employing counsel to misrepresent them before the Inter-State Commerce Commission."

But for the opposition of the Virginia cities, he says, reduced rates for North Carolina would probably have gone into effect without the formality of a hearing. Virginia cities are consistent in that they never fail to resist any reductions of rates to North Carolina points.

He says that in their protest against the rates for North Carolina as interveners, composing 135 pages, they gave less attention to any corresponding reductions for themselves than they do to several other points, particularly to a contention that the railroads do not set forth any legal reason for the reductions that would justify the Inter-State Commerce Commission in authorizing them to put the rates in effect.

They bring in matters that in no way concern them. For instance, they insist that reductions to Asheville and related points ought not to be allowed because they would be unfair to Knoxville and other Tennessee points. Tennessee people have not appealed to the Virginia cities, says Chairman Travis, to become their guardians.

The Corporation Commission is preparing an answer, says Mr. Travis, that will effectually dispose of the Virginia cities' attitude.

OUTLINES

The report that Constitutionalist leaders in Mexico are not in accord was denied by Carranza yesterday. He stated that all rumors of that nature originated in the camp of the enemy.

Mrs. Pankhurst was released from prison and is now in France. She is visiting her daughter in Paris and announces her intention of returning to London where she is slated to speak Friday night.

Governor Tener of Pennsylvania was elected president of the National Baseball League yesterday.

The case of Harry Thaw will go to the Supreme Court of the United States. The trial judge in the lower court declared that he would at once dispatch the constitutional questions to that body.

Prohibition forces from all over the country are gathering in Washington for a mighty demonstration there today in behalf of legislation. Over two thousand people, both men and women will take part in the demonstration.

A steamer is reported to be ashore on Frying Pan Shoals. The cutter Seminole was ordered by wireless to go to her assistance last night.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.40; gulf 13.65. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 100 to 101; No. 1 Northern Duluth 99. Corn steady 78 3-4. Flour steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady. Money on call firm 5 to 6 per cent., ruling rate 5, closing bid 5 to 5 1-2. Time loans firm.

PROHIBITION FORCES GATHER AT CAPITAL

TO DISMISS CASE

Against Dr. Craig for Murder in Indianapolis.

Mighty Demonstration to be Made There Today.

MEN OF MERIT IN MOVEMENT

Resolutions to be Introduced in Both Wings of Congress This Morning Favoring Amendment to Constitution.

Trial Judge so Instructed Jury Late Yesterday—State Did Not Have a Case—Murder Remains Mystery Unsolved.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 9.—Judge Alonso Blair today instructed the jury to dismiss the case against Dr. William Craig, charged with the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe, at Indianapolis, October 23rd, 1911. The motion to dismiss the case was made by defense yesterday when the State concluded its evidence.

Henry Spaan, counsel for Craig, in his argument in support of the motion, declared that the State had failed to connect Dr. Craig with the crime in any way and also had failed to establish any motive for the crime. Dr. Helene Knabe was one of the most prominent women dactors in the State and at one time was connected with the State board of health. She was found dead in her apartment in Indianapolis on the morning of October 24th, 1911. The police reported that Dr. Knabe committed suicide. Coroner Durham returned a verdict of murder by persons unknown. The third grand jury which considered the case returned an indictment against Dr. Craig. A. M. Ragsdale, an undertaker and administrator of the Knabe estate, was indicted as an accessory after the fact.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9.—The indictment against Alonzo M. Ragsdale was nolle prossed today.

WARRANTS FOR ARREST OF UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Placed in Hands of Officers and Arrests Will Follow.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 9.—Warrants for the arrest of the United Mine Workers of America officers and members indicted by the Federal grand jury at Pueblo last week were placed in the hands of United States Marshal Dewey C. Bailey today.

District Attorney Harry E. Kelly said they would be served at once and the cases would be prosecuted in the United States district court, notwithstanding Washington dispatches saying that Department of Justice officials were to determine whether the cases should go to trial.

"I have received no order from the attorney general since the indictments were returned," Mr. Kelly says, "and I have been given a free hand in the matter."

Whisenberg, Colo., Dec. 9.—Eugene McGraw, international organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, who succeeded Adolph Germar as director of the strike in this district after the arrest of the latter, was arrested by the military authorities today in connection with the investigation into the killing of three mine guards and a chauffeur near Laveta on November 8th.

PANKHURST IN PARIS.

British Suffragette Visits Her Daughter in France.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst arrived here this evening to visit her daughter, Christobel Pankhurst. Although looking very tired and weak, Mrs. Pankhurst expressed her determination to return to London to keep her engagement to speak at a meeting Monday. On the arrival of the train the suffragette leader was assisted to a taxicab in which she drove to her daughter's apartments. Christobal Pankhurst said her mother's health had been greatly benefitted by her trip to the United States and for that reason she was able to stand three days privations in Exeter jail better than might have been expected.

London, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst when she left today for Paris, said she would spend there the remainder of the seven days leave granted her by the authorities. A detachment of police were at the railway station, but did not interfere with the departure of Mrs. Pankhurst.

Mrs. Pankhurst arrived from the sanitarium in an ambulance and was carried to her train on a stretcher.

STEAMER SUNK IN NEW YORK HARBOR

Loosened Shaft Knocks Hole In Vessel's Bottom.

New York, Dec. 9.—The freight steamer Zulia, of the Red D Line, sank in 25 feet of smooth harbor waters today, the victim of a freak accident. The cost of salvaging her cargo and the loss is estimated at $100,000.

The Zulia lay in the East river last night taking on freight for Caracas, Venezuela, when a forged steel shaft eighteen feet long broke from its hoisting slings and pierced the ship's bottom. For seven hours the crew tried in vain to stop up the six-inch hole and fight the inrushing deluge with pumps, then gave up the struggle.

A wrecking tug took the Zulia in tow and started for a drydock, but the steamship sank 400 feet from shore. No one was aboard.

MOTION OVERRULED.

To Quash Indictments Against Lieut. Gov. Bilbo.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 9.—A motion to quash the indictments charging Lieut. Gov. Bilbo and State Senator G. A. Hobbs with soliciting a bribe, was overruled here late today by Judge Mounger immediately after attorneys for the defense finished their argument. The court did not hear from the prosecution.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 9.—J. F. Goodson, of Morristown, aged 63 years, prominent in East Tennessee business circles, died in Jacksonville, Fla., today, following a short illness. He had been at the head of a large wholesale house for 35 years.

PERSONNEL IS CHANGED

Of the Receivership and Directorate of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—The personnel of the receivership of St. Louis & San Francisco railroad was separated today from the directorate and officership of the road. W. C. Nixon and W. B. Riddle, receivers, resigned as president and vice president, respectively. They also resigned as directors.

Thomas H. West, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis Union Trust Company, which financed many 'Frisco affairs before the receivership, and is a director of the road, already had vacated the office of receiver, his resignation having been accepted yesterday. Today James W. Lusk, a retired banker of St. Paul, who previously had not been connected with the road, succeeded Mr. West as receiver.

The resignation of West as receiver and the retirement of Receivers Nixon and Biddle from their railroad offices was due to the investigation conducted by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. This as conveyed in the letter of Judge Sanborn yesterday, in which he accepted the resignation of Mr. West and in the joint letter of resignation sent today by Messrs. Nixon and Biddle. "In order to be free to treat all interests at all times fairly and impartially," says the letter, "we have concluded to resign as president and vice president, respec-

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REV. C. H. DURHAM AGAIN RE-ELECTED

President of Baptist State Convention Third Time.

UNUSUAL HONOR BESTOWED

Congressman Webb Presents Gavel From King's Mountain Battle Ground—Other Officers Elected—Throngs.

(By T. W. Chambliss.)

Shelby, N. C., Dec. 9.—For the third time in the history of the Baptist denomination in the Old North State, delegates from Baptist churches gathered tonight in the meeting house of the Shelby Baptist church. For the third time in successive years the Baptist State Convention honored itself, the denomination, and the cause in re-electing by unanimous vote Rev. Chas. H. Durham, now of Lumberton, but a native of Shelby, as the president of the convention.

There was deep spiritual influence felt in this commodious building tonight, when 1,200 people stood and united their voices in the old hymn of praise, "Coronation." This hymn marked the opening of the 83rd annual session of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. The entire building is filled with people. The Sunday school room, the class rooms, and every available chair is needed to accommodate the throng of people.

President Durham formally called the convention to order and asked President R. T. Vann, of Meredith College, Raleigh, to lead the opening prayer. The chair appointed the following as committee on enrollment: Revs. C. S. Cashwell, S. L. Morgan, J. V. Devinney, C. M. Beach, J. W. Cawthorn, E. A. Butler, L. T. Reed, C. C. Wheeler.

Representative C. J. Woodson, of Shelby, was recognized by President Durham, and in a few appropriate remarks Mr. Woodson presented Attorney O. Max Gardner, who eloquently welcomed the convention to the hearts and homes of Shelby. Rev. Dr. W. M. Vines, of Charlotte, responded in behalf of the convention.

The committee on enrollment reported 364 delegates present, this number being seven less than the number present at the first session last year.

Secretaries N. B. Broughton and C. E. Brewer, were re-elected by unanimous vote.

Gavel From King's Mountain.

Congressman E. Y. Webb, recognized by President Durham, surprised the convention, when after a happy reference to the "Battle of King's Mountain" and the loyalty of the men of this section to American principles, he presented to the president of the convention a gavel. This gavel was made from the wood of a hickory tree from the heart of King's Mountain battle ground. The gavel was presented in behalf of King's Mountain Baptist Association, representing 7,000 Baptists.

Following this feature, the convention completed the organization by electing the following officers: Vice presidents, Congressman E. Y. Webb, C. F. Meserve, John A. Oates; corresponding secretary, Livington Johnson; auditor, F. H. Briggs; treasurer, Walters Durham; trustees, W. C. Tyree, Noah Biggs, W. N. Jones, D. L. Gore, H. C. Bridger.

The organization being completed, the order of the night, the annual sermon was preached by Rev. W. N. Johnson, pastor at Wake Forest.

Annual Sermon Impressive.

The most intense stillness seemed to hold the vast audience tonight when Rev. Walter N. Johnson announced the subject of the annual sermon. The text was in Revelation 2, 7th verse, "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches." Mr. Johnson announced his theme as "Independent Churches in An Organized Age, or Baptist Principles Applied in North Carolina."

The very appearance of the preacher seemed to indicate a coming event. Mr. Johnson discussed the dangers resulting from the independence of Baptist churches, and yet he declared that this independence was scriptural and necessary to their vitality.

"The Baptist peril," said the preacher, "is the thousand rattlesnake churches that coil and most of the time strike with deadly suspicion at organized agencies. Baptist people stand for unorganized Christianity and we are going to be ground between the mill wheels if we don't mind. The great Baptist need of the time is an organization that applies the needs of this life." Continuing the discussion, Mr. Johnson said that "the Southern Baptist Convention was hovering over a smoking volcano. Here in North Carolina we are not much better off. With 250,000 members, more than two-thirds are doing nothing. We need to change our methods. We should quit this organization of field for pastors and organize pastorates. Our district associations need life and they are either picnics with no life or cut and dried affairs with nothing but programme.

"This convention is no longer representative. We need to face facts. We shout victory when we raise $50,000 for State missions, when the fact is that we are doing less than we did 20 years ago.

"North Carolina Baptists must concentrate on three things and stop these special appeals: Missions, social service and educational work. These three things reach the soul, the body and the mind of men, linking man to the triune God."

Following up this argument, the preacher pleaded for co-ordination in the matter of building up the educational institutions and urged the Baptists to sustain the denomination's schools. "The secondary schools must be raised to higher standards," he said. "The programme means mon-

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TENER IS ELECTED TO LEAD NATIONALS

No Dissenting Voice When Vote Was Taken.

SALARY OF $25,000 A YEAR

Lynch Denies Report That He Is to be Connected With New Federal League—No Hard Feelings Over Tener's Election.

New York, Dec. 9.—John K. Tener, Governor of Pennsylvania, this afternoon was elected president of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs to succeed Thomas J. Lynch.

Mr. Lynch told members of the league that he had hoped they would acquire some of the dignity which they expect Governor Tener to bring to the league. He praised Tener as a man who would lend prestige to the league and declared he left the presidency without ill feeling.

Before electing a president the magnates voted to change the by-laws, extending the president's term from one to four years.

John A. Heydler was re-elected secretary for two years. A new board of directors was chosen as follows:

Barney Dreyfuss, Pittsburgh; Chas. H. Ebbetts, Brooklyn; Harry Hempstead, New York, and Charles W. Murphy and Harry Ackerland, Chicago.

Except for the selection of the new president, all the important problems which confront the National League went over until tomorrow. These include the demands of the "Baseball Players' Fraternity, a new plan for dra[illegible] players which would favor the second division clubs, the attitude of the outlaw Federal League and the appointment of schedule and rules committees.

There was no dissenting voice in the election of Governor Tener, who will continue in his present office until the expiration of his term January, 1915. It is understood Tener's salary will be $25,000 a year.

To Notify Lynch.

A committee was appointed to notify Thomas J. Lynch, retiring president, of the selection of his successor. Lynch, according to an unconfirmed report, will be retained by the league as chief umpire—he was formerly an umpire. Mr. Lynch denied a report that he would associate himself with the Federal League. "I am a National Leaguer," he said.

Lynch's report, read by Secretary Heydler, set forth statistics dealing with the 1913 season's play, [illegible] were 76 postponed [illegible] headers [illegible] ...ble-...nes. ...our ...th- ...'s ...n. ...fact

that we had many new managers fighting for a record during the past season, the deportment of players on the ball field was good," asserted Lynch. He cited as two unusual occurrences, eh encounters between Manager ...c-Graw, of New York, and Pitcher Brennan, of Philadelphia and Joe Tinker, the manager of Cincinnati, and Shortstop Maranville, of Boston.

The report paid a tribute to William Locke, late president of the Philadelphia club. The league adopted a resolution expressing sorrow at the passing of this National League figure.

Owners, presidents, managers and scouts of major and minor league clubs gathered in hotel lobbies all day to talk trade and other gossip. Chief among the pending deals discussed was that of Tinker, whose services are sought by several major league teams, including Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Tener Informed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Governor Tener when informed here today that he had been elected president of the National League, said:

"To be elected president of the parent association of organized baseball is an honor any one might covet, and coming to me by unanimous vote is especially pleasing. Baseball not only develops the best physical form, but has a great force for good in its high moral tone. The cleanliness and honesty of the game cannot be questioned, while its enthusiasts and admirers are always legion. The honesty of baseball is its greatest asset, and to preserve and maintain its good name shall be my chief concern, as this has been first in the minds of all my predecessors in office.

"Naturally, I have certain ideas, which, when carried out, I believe will add to the popularity and greater enjoyment of those who will witness National League baseball and to a better and more complete understanding by those who participate and those who are committed to the promotion of the best interests of organized baseball. I prefer rather to work out these ideas than to announce them at this time.

"I anticipate only the most pleasant relations between Mr. Johnson, of the American League, and myself, since both of us always will be primarily of one mind, that is, to maintain the high standard of baseball."

GET-TOGETHER DINNER.

Newbern People Preparing for Annual Gathering After Holidays.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 9.—Newbern's Chamber of Commerce is making extensive preparations for the annual Get-Together Dinner to be held at the Caston Hotel during the week following Christmas. A committee is now arranging a programme and this will be announced within a few days. The first of these annual dinners was held last year and at that time Secretary of the Navy Daniels was the principal speaker of the occasion. Among the guests of honor at the approaching dinner will be Senator F. H. Simmons, chairman of the finance committee of the Senate; Fred N. Tate, president of the Just Freight Rate Association of North Carolina; Edward Britton, of the Raleigh News and Observer, and members of the staff of every other paper in North Carolina who can possibly be in attendance.

Auction sale of lots tomorrow morning, near Seagate. Also small tracts suitable for trucking.
(advertisement.)

MULHALL LOBBY CHARGES

House Refers the Matter to the Judiciary Committee—Three Hours to Read the Report.

Washington, Dec. 9.—All questions relating to the investigation of the Mulhall lobby charges were referred by the House late today to its judiciary committee. This action followed a long parliamentary debate over the report of the special investigating committee araigning lobbying activities at the capital and holding Representative McDermott, of Illinois, a Democrat, guilty of "acts of grave impropriety, unbecoming the dignity of the position he occupies," and a minority report submitted by Representative McDonald, Progressive, of Michigan, with resolutions proposing the expulsion of Representative McDermott and contempt proceedings against officers of the National Association of Manufacturers.

The majority report, which made no recommendations, was signed by Chairman Garrett, and all the members of the committee except Representative McDonald.

For three and a half hours the reading clerks of the House droned through the reading of the reports. Then Mr. McDonald introduced his two resolutions. The first called upon the House to immediately determine whether, under the committee's report, McDermott had not been guilty of "disgraceful and dishonorable conduct and venality, rendering him unworthy of a seat in this House and justly liable to expulsion." The other called for immediate determination whether under the committee report it had not been shown that J. Philip Bird, John Kirby, Jr., James A. Emery, Martin M. Mulhall and other officers and agents of the National Association of Manufacturers, "have been engaged in systematic continuance practices against the good order and dignity of the House and improper and vicious lobbying activities, rendering them liable to punishment by this House for contempt."

Representative McDermott sat in the front of the House while Representative McDonald was speaking, but later left the chamber.

After a general debate over the parliamentary questions involved, a motion by Representative Garrett to refer the whole matter to the Judiciary committee was carried 133 to 34.

Main conclusions of the majority report defined a lobby as "a person or body of persons seeking to influence legislation by Congress in any manner whatsoever." The National Association of Manufacturers, the National Council of Industrial Defense, the National Tariff Commission Association, the American Federation of Labor, the Washington City Associations of Liquor Dealers, and local loan sharks were found to have maintained lobbies.

Mulhall was held to have admitted errors in some vital statements made in his charges, but to have been corroborated in other matters of importance. Mulhall, the report said, was extravagant in many of his claims and over-stated his potency and influence.

The lobby of the Association of Manufacturers and of Industrial Defense was held guilty of improperly preventing and seeking to prevent legislation.

Nothing illegitimate was found in the activity of the American Federation of Labor, of liquor dealers and money lenders in Washington.

Methods used by the manufacturers' organization in sending Mulhall through the country with funds to organize temporary associations was denounced as "improper and dishonest."

No evidence was found of employment of members of the House for improper purposes.

Employment by the Manufacturers' Association of former Chief Page McMichael, of the House, was severely censured.

The committee held that Representative McDermott minimized his intimate relations with Mulhall, that he obtained small loans from Mulhall, but added that "these were personal acts of Mulhall and we do not believe that he let McDermott have the money with a view to corrupting him nor do we believe McDermott received from Mulhall in loans or otherwise, anything near the $1,500 or $2,000 as alleged."

Chicago, December 9.—The athletic advisory committee of the University of Chicago failed today to reach any conclusion regarding Harvard's challenge for a football game in 1914. The proposition will be taken up ag in tomorrow.

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BUTTER AND EGG CASE.

Nineteen Objections Filed to Report in Chicago Trial.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Attorneys for the Chicago butter and eggs board before Special Examiner Morrison today presented 19 objections to Morrison's report that the board has fixed prices in violation of the anti-trust law.

The objections assert that no matter what action the board took, it did not fix the price of butter and eggs in the open market.

It was stated that Federal Judge Landis on Thursday will fix a date for trial of the case.

MORE HOMESTEAD LAND.

Over Million and a Half Acres to be Opened Up.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary Lane today designated 1,750,000 acres of dry lands in Western States as suitable for entry under the enlarged homestead act. The largest area designated is in Montana where more than 1,500,000 acres were included in a single order. Other acres are in North Dakota, Arizona, New Mexico and Idaho.

The terms on the lot sale tomorrow are one-fourth cash, balance one, two and three years. E. M. Andrews.
(advertisement.)

RELIEF FROM WATER FAMINE.

Bursting of Large Main Put Cincinnati in Serious Condition.

Cincinnati, Dec. 9.—Relief from the serious conditions caused by a water famine in this city, due to the breaking of a huge water main, has been promised by early tomorrow. The city engineer tonight felt confident that the break would be repaired in a few hours.

Most of the manufacturing plants did not attempt to open today. All available water was diverted to hospitals, hotels, restaurants and other places in which it was vitally needed.

It was estimated that more than 60,000 persons were thrown out of employment temporarily by the shutting down of manufacturing plants.

Tonight conditions were slightly improved except in hotels, which still refused bathing privileges to their guests.

It is not probable that the schools will re-open tomorrow except in districts where a supply of filtered water is obtainable.

London, Dec. 9.—Cambridge today won its annual rugby football match against Oxford 13 to 3.

Beach car will leave for land sale tomorrow at 9:30. Everybody rides free.
(advertisement.)

REDFIELD ADDRESSES MARINE MEN AT ELABORATE BANQUET

Must Conform With Present-day Conditions on Land.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, told the Association of Passenger Steamboat Lines at its annual banquet here tonight that the "marine interests, both on the deep seas and in interior waters, must more and more adjust themselves to the improved industrial conditions existing on land."

"Possibly a corporation may not earn as largely as today," the secretary said, "under the spirit which says that the men in its shop or on its vessel are worth as much to the Nation as are its officers or directors. But it would be better for the Nation if contentment and some degree of comfort should came into the homes of the workers."

He added that the department must insist firmly on obedience to all laws relating to safety of passengers.

Captain George A. White, president of the association, spoke on the menace of the seaman's union bill which has passed the Senate and is now before the House committee. He declared that if it passed it would put a majority of the companies in the association entirely out of business.

Auction Sale of Small Farms

Rocky Point, N. C., Friday, Dec. 12th, 10:30 O'Clock---A Home for You!

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This is 803 acres 2 1-2 miles from Rocky Point, known as the G. Z. French farm. This property will be divided into small farms and sold at auction on the land at the "old home place" December 12th. The land is very productive, especially adapted to the growth of almost any crop known in the South. For growing the staple crops or for trucking, there is no land superior to this in the State. It is underlaid about two or three feet beneath the surface by a marl and phosphate rock, and two or more feet below this is a vein of carbonate lime rock. These articles have been in general use for many years, the lime being burned in the kilns now on the place, and being of a very fine quality for agricultural purposes, also for road building and ballast for railroads. The property has a river frontage of about one and one-half miles where boats land either for passengers or for freight. About 600 acres of this land is in cultivation, well ditched and drained, and very little, if any, subject to overflow on account of the high bluffs. This land will be divided into small farms to meet the wants of all farmers, and located as it is with so many advantages, makes it unusually attractive for homes or as an investment for profit. This is an opportunity that comes seldom in a lifetime and may never come your way again, to buy valuable land as this at auction as we sell at auction and sell to the highest bidder.

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CLERK MAXWELL TO CHICAGO

Represents Corporation Commission in National Conference—New Child Labor Law Jan. 1st.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 9.—Secretary A. J. Maxwell, of the Corporation Commission, left for Chicago today to represent the commission at a special conference of representatives of the commissions of all the States, provided for by the last session of the National Association of railroad and corporation commissions, to adjust express rates and classifications. The purpose is to formulate a uniform scale of express rates and classifications for intra-State express to be applied in connection with the enforcement of the new inter-State rates and classifications by the Inter-State Commission to be put in force February 1st. The State commission had been working for some time on a revision of intra-State rates for North Carolina and considers the present conference for uniform revision very opportune.

A charter was granted today for the Davis Horse and Mule Exchange Co., Inc., of Farmville, capital $50,000 authorized and $20,000 subscribed by A. H. Jewell, R. L. Davis and others.

Work of Supreme Court.

When the appeals for the twentieth and last judicial district were called for argument in the Supreme Court this morning the only State case heard was State vs. Nicodemus Bigmeat, from Swain county, in which Bigmeat appeals from conviction and sentence for perjury. It was found that the appeal had not been perfected and Assistant Attorney General Calvert made a motion for dismissal. Other appeals for argument are Fisher vs. Montcalm Lumber Co.; Jones vs. Southern Railway Co.; School Trustees vs. Parker; Styles vs. Whiting Manufacturing Co.; Gunter vs. Whiting Manufacturing Co.

There are also five appeals set at the foot of the docket that will be heard this week, these rounding up the arguments for the Fall term of the court. These are State vs. Denton; State vs. Arthur Lee; State vs. Fred Merritt; In re will of A. A. Shuford.

It is expected that it will require the greater part of next week to complete the writing and delivery of opinions. Then adjournment for the term will follow.

Immediately after the adjournment the moving of the court and library equipment from the old building to the new State administration building will begin. This means that right after the new year the work of remodeling the old building for other departments of State will begin.

New Child Labor Law.

The child labor law passed at the last regular session of the North Carolina General Assembly, provides that on and after January 1st, 1914, the county superintendents of schools shall be the inspectors to investigate as to violations of the child labor law by any factories or others in their respective counties. The superintendents are required to report any violations of the law in the way of employing children under age or without their having the minimum schooling each year prescribed, to the solicitor of the district to the end that manufacturers violating the act may be punished.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman says his department will co-operate with the county superintendents of schools in this work and he will issue within the next few days a special letter to the superintendents indicating the attitude of the department and outlining something of the duties that are to devolve on the superintendents in their new capacity of inspector for the child labor law.

Negro Shooting at Knightdale.

A negro known as "Enus" Roberson, was brought from Knightdale, this county, today and committed to jail to await the result of a probably fatal wound he inflicted upon Charles Smith, colored, in a gambling den at Knightdale Sunday night. Smith was shot in the back and the ball lodged in his right lung. It is not thought that he can possibly live. He is being treated in St. Agnes Hospital here. Eight or ten negroes were playing cards and it was nearly day Monday morning when the shooting occurred.

Examining State Departments.

The legislative commission for the examination and comparison of the books and vouchers in the State departments began a semi-annual examination of the State Treasury today and will carry the work through the auditor's office and the department of insurance this week. Here for this work are Senator D. C. Barnes, of Hertford, and Representatives H. P. Grier, of Iredell; C. M. Faircloth, of Sampson, and I. J. Young, of Vance county. The fifth member of the commission, Senator Victor Bryant, of Durham, found it impossible to be here for these examinations.

PENNSYLVANIA OFFICIALS.

Visit at Newbern Regarded As Significant—Norfolk Southern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 9.—In the visit to this city Sunday of the Pennsylvania Railway Company officials and a number of Pennsylvania bankers, citizens of Newbern see something significant. It has recently been rumored here that the Pennsylvania Railway Company is thinking seriously of purchasing the Norfolk Southern and in the tour of inspection by the Pennsylvania people, people here are led to believe that these rumors are correct. The party arrived here first on Saturday and spent an hour or more. They then went on to Goldsboro and after a short inspection of that city Sunday morning, returned to Newbern. Upon their arrival here they were met by T. G. Hyman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and C. E. Emmert, of the John L. Roper Lumber Company's local plant, and were taken in automobile to numerous places of interest in and around the city. The Pennsylvanians were greatly impressed with what they saw in this section and were profuse in their praise of the progress being made here. The railway people have given out no information as to the object of the trip but it is firmly believed that it was significant and the result will soon be made public.

SHOOTING AT MACCLESFIELD.

J. G. Stanfield Seriously Wounded in Altercation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 9.—As a result of an altercation Monday night between Ed Gardner and J. G. Stanfield, at Macclesfield, the latter was seriously wounded. Gardner shot only once and the ball pierced the abdomen of Stanfield, and he was carried home in a serious condition.

The two men had an altercation last week, when Stanfield is said to have made an attack on Gardner with a club, when the latter shot, alleging self defense. The wounded man is 43 years of age and married. Gardner is a contractor and single.

Do your holiday shopping at C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

NEWBERN'S POSTMASTERSHIP

Basnight Gets Out and Many Candidates Spring Up for the Place—Interesting Fight.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 9.—Postmaster Jesse S. Basnight, who was dismissed for insubordination last Saturday night and who then refused to turn over the affairs of the office to R. A. Nunn, the representative of the bonding company who had been placed in charge of affairs here, has at last turned over the management and keys of the Newbern office to Mr. Nunn, but is himself remaining on the scene for a few days assisting in taking an inventory of the stock and moneys in the office.

In a conversation with a reporter Mr. Basnight stated that he did not think he was insubordinate but that he was acting as he thought was right and that he had the nerve to stick to his convictions, regardless of the fact that he knew he would be "fired." He said that he was acting as he thought was right in dismissing Night Clerk R. E. Smith and that he intended to hold to that resolution let come what might. With Basnight now out of the office the most vital question in this city is in regard to who will be the probable person selected for the job. There are four candidates, L. G. Daniels, John Thomas, S. H. Lane and Frank Weathersbee. Daniels is a warm friend of Senator Simmons and many think that he will be the fortunate party. John Thomas is a local politician and has a strong backing and there are many who are of the opinion that he will be selected. S. S. Lane has been chairman of the Craven County Democratic Executive Committee for a number of years and on account of his good work there are others who are predicting that he will be the one chosen for the office. Weathersbee has two reasons for being a candidate for the office. In the first place he says he wants the office and in the second place he claims to be the original Woodrow Wilson man in this section and believes that the President will stick by his friends. It is the general concensus of opinion that the race will lie between Daniels and Thomas. A delegation of Daniels' friends went to Washington Sunday morning to confer with Senator Simmons and it is reported that another party consisting of friends of Thomas went to the capital city Monday morning to urge the appointment of their favorite. So far no one has gone to Washington in the interest of Lane and Weathersbee but their friends are sending numerous telegrams to the capital. Senator Simmons' friends here say that he is in a quandary in this matter and in order to let him out of the affair it has been suggested that C. D. Bradham, of this city, commander of the North Carolina Naval Militia, be appointed as an acting postmaster and that the citizens of Newbern be allowed to hold a primary and vote for a man to fill the office. There are many who are in favor of this plan and Senator Simmons has been informed of the matter but so far has had nothing to say in regard to it. It is rumored that there is a "dark horse" after the office and that if a primary is held he will enter the race and will give the other aspirants a lively chase. Interest in the matter continues at fever heat all over Craven county and the ultimate outcome is awaited with the greatest interest.

CAPT. R. A. PLYLER.

Will Head A. & M. Football Team Next Season—The Prospects.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the A. & M. 'Varsity football team held in Pullen Hall this afternoon, R. A. Plyler was elected captain of the team for next year. Plyler has been on the squad four years, having made his monogram last year, this making his second year on the 'Varsity. In his first year he played on the scrubs, and was used as a substitute in the second year, having played in parts of several games. Last year he was used as center, and played such a consistent game that he was selected as All-State center and has proved one of the most consistent men on the team this year. His selection by the members of the 'Varsity was a wise one, and with his experience in the game will make an excellent man to lead the Red and White for the 1914 season.

The prospects are good for a strong team next year as only three of this year's 'Varsity will be lost, these being Capt. Hurtt at left tackle, and Anthony, left guard, both of whom will graduate next Spring, and McHenry, at right guard, who has played four years of college ball, and will not be eligible for the team next year. Th's leaves 12 monogram men who will return next Fall, besides a large number of promising substitutes and scrubs, who will develop into valuable men.

HUNTING IN CRAVEN.

Arizona Senator and Kentucklan at Senator Simmons' Home.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 9.—Newbern is at present entertaining two very distinguished visitors. These gentlemen are United States Senator Marcus A. Smith, of Arizona, and his brother-in-law, J. H. Holliday, of Cynthiana, Ky. These gentlemen, both of whom are warm friends of Senator F. M. Simmons, arrived yesterday and will spend several days in this section of the State. The main object of their visit is to try their luck with the big game which abounds in this section. Senator Smith says that he has heard some remarkable stories of the abundancy of deer and other animals in this section and has long wanted to pay the county a visit. Recently he persuaded his brother-in-law to make the trip and the gentlemen started on their journey at the first opportunity. Naturally, the leading local sportsmen are delighted to have the visitors come to Newbern and are planning to give them the "time of their lives." A hunting party has been organized and the entire party will probably go to the hunting grounds in the vicinity of Havelock where Rex Beach, the noted author recently enjoyed such excellent sport. Both the Senator and Mr. Holliday are very much enthused over the reports of the abundance of fowl near Broad Creek and a side trip will probably be made to that place also. Before returning home the visitors will probably go over to Jones county and inspect Senator Simmons' farm.

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MYSTERIOUS NEGRO WOMAN.

Boldly Entered Greene County Deputy's Home—Dr. Wooten Ill.

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 9.—Last night at a late hour, John R. Dail, a deputy sheriff of Greene county, had an unusual visitor at his home on the edge of Snow Hill. Members of the family going into the hallway of the Dail home saw a middle-aged negro woman engaged in hanging her hat and wraps on a rack. "I'm ready for my supper," she told them. Dail, being called by the other occupants of the home, discovered that the woman was demented. Tied about her waist was a heavy rope. She was evidently a fugitive from some cabin home, and must have walked many miles, as she told the deputy she was very tired. Unable to give her name or tell from whence she came, the strange midnight visitor would give no information except that she was hungry and sleepy. No trace of her identity could be learned in the surrounding country. Apparently she was not violent but had been tied by her people and had escaped. Locked up in the Snow Hill jail, she immediately went to sleep. Now Greene county has a nameless insane charge who is a mystery, and the authorities are trying to learn who her friends are.

Dr. R. W. Wooten, an aged and prominent physician of Lenoir county, is confined to his bed at his home near here from what the physicians designate passive congestion. After sneezing violently three times Dr. Wooten was stricken and had to be carried to his home, where he remained speechless for many hours. Today his condition is said to be improved and his recovery is confidently expected.

COTTON MILLS SOLD.

North Carolina Bankrupt Mills Are Sold at Auction.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 9.—The cotton property of the Worth Manufacturing Co., bankrupt, at Worthville, Randleman and Central Falls in Randolph county, N. C., was sold at auction this afternoon. The mills at Worthville and Central Falls were bid in by Wiley L. Ward, of Ashboro, N. C., for $70,000, and the property located at Randleman by O. C. Marsh for $5,200.

Big Barbecue Dinner Friday at the French Farm. Everybody invited Train leaves here at 8:30 for Rocky Point. Sale starts at 10:30. (advertisement.)

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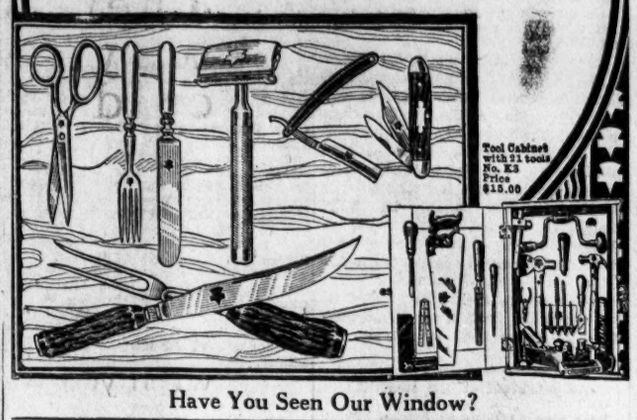

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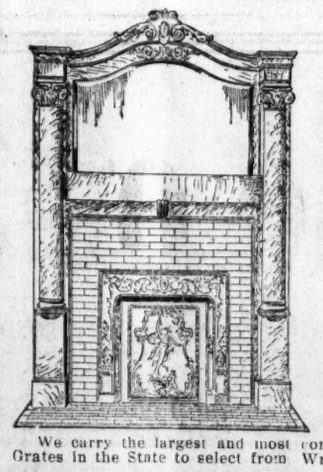
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No. 81, * 8:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
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No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Brailer Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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By virtue of the power vested in me by a judgment of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, rendered in the case of Rebecca L. West against Mary L. Willard et als., at September term, 1912, of said Court, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, the 10th of December, 1913, at 12 o'clock M., the following piece, parcel or lot of land, situate in the City of Wilmington, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Third Street sixty-six (66) feet Southwardly from where the Southern line of Chestnut is intersected by the Eastern line of Third Street, thence running Southwardly along the said eastern line of Third Street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Chestnut street two hundred and two (202) feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Third Street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Chestnut Street, two hundred and two (202) feet, to the Eastern line of Third Street, the beginning, it being the western part of lots 1 and 2, in block 180 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

The terms of sale will be cash upon the confirmation by the Court.

J. O. CARR, Commissioner.

This 8th day of November, 1913.
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Schedule Effective November 30th, 1913.
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Wednesday, December 10 1913.

Blease has South Kerolina guessing.

The same old collector is always associated with "the same old Bill."

Old Booze may do for Huerta what Moral Suasion cannot hope to do.

Sir Loin Steak is no English nobleman, but if we've got to crawl before anybody it's Sir Loin for us.

A legislator who stands on his record generally does. It needs standing on as a general thing.

Oh, well, December hasn't fooled us a bit. While it was pleasant as May we told Eulalie to keep on buying wood and coal.

Every man's wife is entitled to a Christmas present, but the worst of it is that she has earned it as well as deserves it.

Every American is proud of it in spite of the fact that he never knew who it was that put the cans on Americans.

The knocker is a blocker, but he doesn't know that he blocks by his knocks. He's the guy that doesn't know why.

If the line's busy it isn't the telephone girl's fault. It's a sign that some people who have a telephone are always busy.

A New York woman shouted "stop thief!" but everybody on the street hurried on without stopping and giving themselves away.

We hear a great deal about Uncle Joe, but we have always been interested in knowing whether Mrs. Uncle Joe made him what he is.

We don't know of any country more interested in settling its own hash than Mexico. Rah for Wilson's "waiting and watching" policy.

Col. Roosevelt is yet in South America, but the United States seems to be doing as well as if he were in Halifax and had a hotel check for himself.

The Sugar Trust can be denounced at every turn, but it is sweet on Wilmington. Lots of its sweetness is put in barrels made right in Wilmington.

Asheville may consume 100,000 gallons of liquor a year, but it must be remembered that the city that's up in the air has a great many visitors who are not out for their health.

A Wilmington man named his hen McDuff under the belief that she would "lay on", but she laid down on her job and there wasn't anything to it.

It is said Huerta has secured a new loan. If it is true that a man on his last legs can raise money, he makes a mistake not to locate on Wall Street and become the Napoleon of finance.

The reason that most everybody is squeezing us is that they are not letting any of us squeeze them. If we take advantage of our opportunities to be independent, we would have no reason to do the kicking.

Nobody ever stops to think that some kinds of water are more deadly than the drinks that are prohibited. People wouldn't mind getting on the water wagon so long as the water is not liable to put an end to their terrestrial career.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union philosopher: "True love doesn't have to express itself in words." Nevertheless, a whole lot of what appears to be very foolish acts on the part of persons involved are perfectly understood by each other.

Of course, some men are apt to criticise President Wilson, but so long as the President is known and many of his critics were never heard of before, he can stand all their criticisms. A critic generally is a fellow who is on the outside looking in. That's all.

Eastern North Carolina needs settlers and homeseekers need Eastern North Carolina if they only knew it. No country ever had a finer opportunity to get settlers, if only something were done to make homeseekers know it. Guessing isn't good any-

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

In the financial centers the folks think they are all right when every thing is up in "G," while dividends and profits are assured and bucking the game is good. We curiously watch the "financial situation" at all times and we are puzzled at times to know which interest in the country will finally be the goat and foot all the profits and losses. "The system" in this country seems to be a kind of circuit of hysteria that runs from the beginning, goes round and then back again. When one crowd is making money the other is losing and when the losers begin to get theirs the other crowd becomes the goat. It seems so in the financial world. Discussing the financial situation, the New York Commercial and Financial Chronicle says:

"We comment upon the President's message on subsequent pages and also deal separately with his suggestion or selecting nominees for the Presidency, not through party conventions, but through "Nation-wide" primaries. We confess to being entranced by the President's literary style. The artistic merit of the message is such that one could fain dwell upon that and ignore everything else. But while we are held spellbound by the elegance of the composition and would like to forget other matters, the lapse of several days since the delivery of the message forces certain things upon our attention. We turn back, therefore, to see if it is actually true that the President makes absolutely no reference to the most pressing problem of the day, namely how to provide relief for the railroads in their present unfortunate dilemma. While lost in admiration of the exquisite phrases and beautiful passages to be found in the message, is it possible that we have omitted to notice the President's comments on the rise in operating cost and the imperative need of granting the petition of the carriers for a five per cent. advance in rates? On examining the message a second time, we are more than ever impressed with the beauty of its construction, but fail to find any reference to the railroads and the need of providing relief for them. The President discusses many other topics and even speaks of the duty of doing justice to railway employees, by providing for them a fair and effective employers' liability act, but maintains absolute silence regarding the rate situation and the impairment of railroad credit. Is not that an unfortunate, a regrettable and an inexcusable omission?"

Yes, it is a regrettable and inexcusable omission as we see it through selfish spectacles, but what has the President got to do with making things easy for the railroads any more than for the manufacturers, the merchants, or the farmers? It happens that everything has increased the burdens of the railroads. Operating expenses have increased and all kinds of materials have advanced in price. The railroads can't break even at the present rates for hauling freight. They haul more, it is true, but there is a certain amount of cost that attaches to hauling. The railroads claim that the cost is greater than the revenue they get for the service, hence they want to increase freight rates five per cent.

Suppose the rates are increased? It is bound to fall on shippers. The shippers pass it on to the next goat, and the burden finally rests on producers and consumers. They cannot shift it on anybody else, but when they are up against it and relief happens to come by some kind of inexplicable process, the burden again seems to take the rounds.

Of course, the President knows something of the straits in which the railroads find themselves. He observes conditions, as a matter of course. If he watches business he observes when it has its periods of dullness and hand-to-mouth conditions. He watches the agricultural interests and knows when conditions are not satisfactory. However, does every interest in this country expect the President to afford it relief?

We are satisfied that under the system upon which the railroads in this country are operated, they have a problem on their hands. So does every other interest. Which is he to help, if he can? Can he really help any? We rather think every interest will have to take care of itself, but it is different with the railroads since they have to get permission to increase rates. Instead of blaming it on the President, the railroads should tell their troubles to the Inter-State Commerce Commission. They allege certain conditions and if they can furnish the proof it would seem that they could win their case. It seems to be a question of proof to sustain allegations which the President is not in a position to know as a fact till the railroads show the Inter-State Commerce Commission which really has the case in hand.

THE TOBACCO HARVEST.

Tobacco growers in North Carolina this year have been in luck. They grew good crops and prices were good, but after all it is said prices were high because the tobacco crop of the world is short. Not so in North Carolina, however, for the crop was good here and the tobacco growers are happy.

On the other hand, the cotton crop in this country was short, and while an average crop has been raised throughout the cotton States, the growers of cotton in eastern North Carolina have been hit hard because they made only half a crop. Many communities, therefore, are urging the growing of tobacco the coming season, and while it can be said that the idea is a good one, the farmers should plant cotton, tobacco, peanuts, corn and all manner of crops. Diversified farming is the idea, and if any of our farmers ought to know that diversification pays the best, those who planted all cotton last season ought to know from experience. Will they learn? Upon the subject of tobacco growing the Rowland Sun has this to say:

"The unusually short crop of cotton in this section should teach the people one lesson, and that is, that they should not depend entirely on one money crop. A movement was started more than a year ago to get the people in this Rowland section interested in the raising of tobacco and the erection of a tobacco warehouse at this place, but for some reasons, the lack of interest we suppose, the project was abandoned. Now it is being talked again and we hope this time that talk will not be all.

"Mr. W. L. Buck, cashier of the Merchants and Farmers' Bank, tells us that his bank will furnish tobacco seed free to all farmers in this section who wish to plant, and he would be glad if all those who want seed would give him their names.

"Farmers of no community can be successful every year where they depend entirely on one money crop. We do not advise you to plant your whole plantation in tobacco by any means, but we do say that you will find that it pays much better to plant some tobacco than depend entirely on cotton."

There is good advice in the above. It suggests diversification and that is always the surest farming that any country can do. If there are no near tobacco warehouses there are markets that can be reached, but those communities which are considering warehouses should know that the tobacco growing industry should be large enough to warrant their operation. Meanwhile every grower of tobacco is assured of a market somewhere in the State. However, if we produce the products we buy from other States we will make the best of our opportunities. In doing that we supply our own demand.

ABANDONED RICE LANDS.

The rice growing industry having shifted from the South Atlantic to the Southwest, the question is, what shall be done with the abandoned rice lands in the Carolinas and Georgia? They are fertile beyond compare, but they have been allowed to become overflowed because they no longer support an industry that once made the rice planter as independent as a lord.

The rice industry on the South Atlantic has gone by the board because the rice planters failed to keep up with the methods introduced in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. They adopted better drainage systems and introduced labor saving machinery, while the South Atlantic rice grower depended upon the back number rice field darkey. However, the industry has been about abandoned and the government is interested in what shall be done with those rich acres.

Well, don't they have to be reclaimed first before they can be utilized for anything? If they are reclaimed, why not grow rice, or cotton, or sugar cane? Why not utilize them for cattle raising, as Mr. W. W. Long, head of the government farm demonstration work in South Carolina, urges? It doesn't seem that where rich lands have been kept properly drained, there is much of a problem for the land owners. Most anything can be produced on them, cotton for instance. During his investigation of the rice lands in South Carolina, Mr. Long says of his observations:

"On those rice farms that are now drained, if it were not for the great cost in keeping up the banks, considerable areas would grow cotton successfully. For instance, I saw on Mr. Ravenel's farm, adjoining the Lowndes plantation, 50 acres in cotton from which had been picked 92,000 pounds of seed cotton, which will give out between 60 and 70 bales of 500 pounds each, and this result was achieved, I am told, by using something over 300 pounds of fertilizer to the acre—fertilizer high in phosphorous. One would naturally think that those lands would grow too much weed and not boll well, but such is not the case on this particular farm for I have never seen cotton better bolled with practically every boll open."

There really does not seem to be much the matter with land that will produce more than a bale of cotton to the acre. The matter seems to be that we fail to keep up the drainage system that will enable us to grow most any product in the greatest abundance.

Says the Burnsville Eagle: "With corn opening up at $1 per bushel, Irish potatoes at $1 per bushel, eggs 30 cents per dozen, butter 35 cents and steak 20 cents a pound, it would appear that the farmer has the drift of prosperity turned his way." Well, not if he buys corn, potatoes, eggs butter and steak, or does without. The producing farmer is all right, but the consuming farmer is in the boat with the balance of us. How many farmers are producers instead of consumers? Echo it down the line.

There is no end to the demand for beef, pork, mutton, butter, milk, chickens and eggs, and so long as the price is high there is no better opportunity for North Carolina farmers to produce any or all of these profitable products that can be added as a side line to regular farm operations. While the opportunity is good, enterprising farmers should take advantage of it. There is certainty of a market either at one place or another.

The G. O. P. has been advised to adopt Progressive ideas. Everybody understands that when it makes up its mind to take its medicine, it will have to swallow the Bull Moose along with all of the nostrums that are to be taken preparatory to what is coming to it when Roosevelt returns to start it on the road to Armageddon.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Greensboro News thinks that Frank Carter instead of John Lind should have been sent as the special representative of this country to Mexico. We suspect that there are some people in Asheville who give a hearty amen to the suggestion of the News.—Raleigh News and Observer.

If the army does not want war with Mexico, who or what does? Certainly not Congress; there is no jingo sentiment in the Senate and House. The feeling in Washington is that the President's policy of non-intervention should be supported, although opinions may differ about his diplomatic methods. Least of all do business men want war? To adapt themselves to the new tariff and to prepare for further trust and industrial legislation, with which they are threatened, it is necessary to plan with the utmost caution for the future. A war with Mexico would cost the country half a billion dollars or more. Its effect upon the present condition of business is too dreadful to think of. No one cares to speculate about such an unpleasant subject. There must be no war if it can honorably be avoided.—New York Sun.

Thirteen States have passed laws during the present year permitting the use of convict labor in the construction and maintenance of highways, according to a compilation by The New York Sun. These States are Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, New Jersey, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Vermont, West Virginia and Wisconsin. At the present time, adds The Sun, few of the 48 States have not come around. This is well, though tardy. Convicts were used on the public roads of Mecklenburg county a generation ago by special act of the Legislature, and since then the use of convicts on public roads in North Carolina, principally as county gangs but also as loans from the State, has become so fundamental in public policy that people seldom reflect when or how it began. It is simply a matter of course. So much so, indeed, that the heralding of the steps as a new aspect of progressiveness in States like Wisconsin impresses us as strange. Just the other day we had occasion to remark upon the many constructive ideas originating in or pre-eminently exploited by North Carolina during recent years. Here is another one of the lot.—Charlotte Observer.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Callie McLaughlin French.

The beautiful life of Mrs. French exemplified in her daily walk and conversation so many of the virtues and graces of a well rounded Christian experience, that it may be truly said of her, she was always abounding in the work of the Lord.

To the sick and afflicted she was as a vessel of gold for the Master's use prepared unto every good work, and she ever showed mercy with cheerfulness, which radiated her nature.

She had learned to be patient in tribulation and this experience in earlier life had burned away the dross of poor humanity and revealed the pure gold of a consecrated life. A great writer has said: "I have often had occasion to remark the fortitude with which women sustain the most overwhelming reverses of fortune. Those disasters which break down the spirit of a man, and prostrate him in the dust, seem to call forth all the energies of the softer sex, and give such intrepidity and elevation to their character, that at times it approaches to sublimity. Nothing can be more touching, than to behald a soft and tender woman, who had been all weakness and dependence, and alive to every trivial roughness, while threading the prosperous paths of life, suddenly rise in mental force to be the comforter and supporter of her husband under misfortune and sickness with unshrinking firmness and devotion. As the vine, which has long twined its graceful foliage about the oak, and has been lifted by it into sunshine, will, when the hardy plant is riven by the thunderbolt, cling round it with its caressing tendrils, and bind up its shattered boughs, so is it beautifully ordered by Providence, that woman, the companion and ornament of man in his happier hours, should be his stay and solace when smitten with sudden calamity; winding herself into the rugged recesses of his nature, tenderly supporting the drooping head and binding up the broken heart."

Withal our friend possessed by nature and cultivation an observant well stored mind which created its own beauty, wealth, power, happiness. Whatever the world had seen of the brave and beautiful, of the noble and the good, she had a share in.

Of an imaginative poetic nature, of discerning and refined literary taste her receptive well trained mentality mingled in all the grand and solemn scenes of history, and was an actor in every great and stirring event. A fine sense of humor and a ready wit whose darts were never barbed with envy nor unkindness heightened her sensitive and attractive personality and made her ever a welcome guest.

She was spared the sting of death in a lingering illness. The summons came suddenly and she was always ready.

"And when the Sun in all his State
Illumined the Eastern skies,
She passed through Glory's morning gate,
And walked in Paradise."

A. FRIEND.

LIGHTS AND POWER.

To the Editor of The Star:—

I have been watching with interest the efforts of some of our citizens and one member of the City Council to induce one of the power plants to extend wires to Wilmington, and wish to say that the entering the city by a power plant with its wires would mean a great deal for Wilmington. There is now being some effort made to induce manufacturers to locate in our city; cheap power would be a much stronger inducement to prospective manufacturers than cheap taxes—taxes are paid once a year, power bills once a month. I have just seen the news item in the evening paper of the possibility of the city having current for street lighting, etc., generated at the pumping station. No doubt but the city can save hundreds of dollars per year by doing this, but if the city's doing this would defeat the prospect of the power plant entering the city. I doubt if it would not be better to buy lights from the power company. Available cheap power would encourage manufacturing to an extent that the taxes derived from the new industries would more than counteract the difference in the cost of lighting from the pumping station

TAXPAYER.

GAS PLANT FOR TARBORO.

Feasibility of Town Owning Plant to be Investigated.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 9.—At the regular session of the town commissioners last night the board authorized the mayor, Paul Jones, and R. B. Proctor, to secure all data possible on the feasibility of a gas plant for Tarboro, owned and operated by the town. These gentlemen will make a thorough investigation and report to the next regular meeting, at which time definite steps will be taken looking to a bond issue for this purpose.

The local servant question is mainly responsible for the action taken last night, the Edgecombe Betterment Association having petitioned the board for a minimum rate on electricity for cooking purposes. Light Commissioner C. P. McCluer stated that the town could not comply with the request of the housekeepers as the additional income would not justify the initial outlay and the only remedy was for the town to install a gas plant for cooking purposes only.

For the greatest selection Christmas novelties go to C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Change in Hours of the Sanitary Police.

Hereafter They Will Start on Rounds From Health Department at 7 O'clock—Reports for Month of November.

The County Board of Health in regular monthly session for two hours last night, with all members in attendance, heard reports and recommendations from the heads of the several departments, approved the health budget for the remainder of the fiscal year as adopted by the City Council and County Commissioners, inaugurated some changes in the method of work of the sanitary police and discussed informally a number of other matters pertaining to health and sanitary conditions in the city and county.

Instead of being allowed to start their daily work from their homes in the mornings, not reporting to the health department until 4 in the afternoon, when they make report of the inspections made during the day and receive special assignments for the following day, the sanitary police commencing next Monday will hereafter be required to be at the health department every morning at 7 o'clock to answer the roll call and receive instructions from the chief for the day's work. Some surprise was expressed by members of the board when told by Chairman Willard, who has been giving this feature of the health work some attention lately, that the health officers did not begin their day's work from the health department. The reason that this has not been done heretofore, it was explained, is that the health officers live in different parts of the city, some in extreme portions, and as their territory is so mapped out that their districts include their homes, it means a saving of time in some cases of an hour or two in starting the work from their homes, it was stated. However, it was decided unanimously by the board that this custom should be changed. Later a new set of rules will be drawn up by which the health officers will be governed.

The board decided that in the future the health officers are to pay more attention to unsanitary premises, particularly in the downtown district. One or two places were mentioned at the meeting on which no report, so far as known, had been made. The plan is to follow up this work more closely in the future. Mention also was made of several other unsanitary premises in the downtown district in which the occupants had been given a certain number of hours to clean up or else the aid of the City Council would be invoked. The Board of Health sustained the acting superintendent, Dr. John Thames, in this regard, and also authorized that similar notice be given in one or two other cases brought to the attention of the board last night.

The question of requiring that all dairy cows be kept outside the city was discussed, but action was deferred until next meeting. It was stated that with so many small dairies in the city it is hard for the inspector to keep an eye on all of them and besides the cows kept in stalls in the city are more liable to disease than those kept in the country, where in most instances they are provided with a pasture.

Dr. Thames stated that the health department had received numerous complaints recently on account of the failure to remove slops, which in some instances had been reported as remaining untouched for one and two weeks.

Supervision of Engineer.

Mr. Geo. F. Catlett, chemist at the waterworks plant, submitted to the board a lengthy report going right much into details as to the quality of the water supply at present, operation of the plant, together with suggestions as to change of intake to the Cape Fear and recommendation that the water and sewerage departments be placed under the direct charge of the city engineer, as is done in many other cities.

"A greatly increased efficiency, economy and ease of mind from a health standpoint, can be secured," read the report, "if the city could be prevailed upon to place the technical operation and question involved in the water and sewerage question under the control and supervision of the city engineer. I do not make this suggestion with any intended criticism of the present personnel of these departments, but simply with a view to the present system of organization in use by the city for all administrations. I have been accused of 'being after these departments,' but any thing I have said upon which to base such assumption, was not directed against personalities, but with a view of securing such condition as will better result in these municipal departments that are so closely concerned with the public health. These are engineering questions and highly technical ones, and it does not seem to me irrational to place them in the hands of a trained engineer. It need not mean such an addition to the already heavy duties of the city engineer, nor would it cost more or effect the present officers. The latter would be simply retained as superintendent of pumping and filtration, superintendent of services and distribution, superintendent of mains and extensions, etc. All of these branches of the work would be co-ordinated and work under the technical direction of the city engineer, and carry out his outlined plans and policies. He would be responsible to the Councilmen, be able to keep them intelligently informed and matters requiring technical knowledge could be referred to him for investigation and report. This is the plan in use in many well regulated cities and would not be an experiment. In some of them, where size of work demands, an engineer is at the head of all engineering departments all reporting to a chief; others have all engineering departments such as water, sewerage, streets and highways, and wharfs, etc., under an engineer."

Mr. Catlett stated in his report that the regular routine tests of the water supply indicated that the water is of safe quality. There are still some improvements needed in the waterworks plant, to which he calls attention.

Other Reports.

The report of Dr. John Thames, assistant superintendent of health, showed that in November he made: Number of visits to indigent sick in city 29; visits to indigent sick in county 5; consultations outside clinic 9; patients treated as indigent 25 in city and five in county outside Wilmington; patients treated in clinic 21, all from city; visits to jail 4; one patient treated; visits to county home and farm 6; patients treated 4; visits to East Wilmington camp 28; patients

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CUTTER TO AID OF VESSEL

Seminole Left for Frying Pan Shoals Last Night—Had Only Been in Port Few Hours.

In response to a wireless message, presumably from Beaufort, that a vessel was in distress on Frying Pan Shoals, the revenue cutter Seminole steamed last night at 11 o'clock to the aid of the ship following a brief stay in port of a few hours, having arrived at her dock here yesterday at noon after a two-days' search for the Rio Grande, who was reported Sunday night as being afire off the Virginia or Carolina coast.

There were no particulars given in the wireless message last night beyond the bare statement that the vessel was on Frying Pan Shoals and was in distress. The wires were down to Southport and nothing could be learned from that source. The ship may be one of the large English vessels that was making for this port as Frying Pan Shoals is only a short distance up the coast from the mouth of the Cape Fear.

The Seminole had been out for a week and had come into port for coal. Arrangements had been made to begin coaling this morning preparatory to making another cruise. Although he had a limited supply of coal as soon as Captain Carden received the message he immediately started to the rescue of the vessel. The tugs Gladiator and Castor as soon as they learned of the trouble also left to aid the vessel, if their services were needed.

The Seminole arrived at dock yesterday at noon to coal and to get a supply of provisions and other necessary articles. She was returning to port Monday when she received a wireless message that the Rio Grande was burning somewhere along the Virginia or North Carolina coasts. Captain Carden immediately started the vessel up the North Carolina coast in a search for the vessel.

Owing to the indefinite reports as to the location of the Rio Grande it was hard to decide just where to go. Later a message was received that the Rio Grande was proceeding south under her own steam and the Seminole then turned back to the mouth of the Cape Fear where she remained until yesterday morning when a message was received from Savannah, Ga., which had been sent by the Rio Grande to that station, stating that all was well on board and that the fire had been extinguished.

After having received these assurances from the ship which had been reported in distress on Monday the Seminole then returned to Wilmington.

While out on the cruise the members of the crew did some target shooting in which they made some good records. Owing to unfavorable conditions they were unable to complete the required tests but will do so later. In view of the fact that they have not had much practice lately they did remarkably well, hitting the target 21 times out of 56 shots at a range of about 1,300 yards while the ship was sailing at about 10 miles an hour.

POLICE FAILED TO ARREST

Assistant Chief Pulled Joe Stephens Off Alfred White—Negro Sworn Out Peace Warrant.

Stating that he had been attacked and beaten by Joe Stephens, white, and only saved from serious bodily injury by the timely interference of Chief of Police Williams and Assistant Chief Woolard, both of whom, however, failed to arrest his antagonist, Alfred White, colored, appeared before Justice Harriss yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and made affidavit that he was afraid of Stephens, and a peace warrant was issued for the arrest of the white man.

White also made affidavit that he was attacked by Stephens with a knife and a warrant was issued charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. Stephens is a carpenter and has been working for Furlong & Sternberger, the contractors, in removing the old Cape Fear Club building.

The alleged assault occurred yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at corner of Front and Chesnut streets. As near as could be learned White protested to Stephens about some material from the old Cape Fear Club building which he had purchased but which had not been delivered. Stephens told him that he had not paid for it, whereupon the negro declared that he had. Stephens told him that he was mistaken about the matter and the negro again repeated the statement that the stuff had been paid for. The negro said that when Stephens started towards him that he attempted to ward him off with his hand.

White was knocked down by Stephens and he was on top of him holding him to the ground when Capt. Woolard, assistant chief of police, who was standing in front of the Bijou Theatre, ran to them and pulled Stephens off. Chief of Police Williams was also standing nearby and aided in the separation.

Chief Williams stated last night that Stephens did not have a knife in his hand as alleged by the negro and that so far as he could see Stephens was not trying to do the negro any serious bodily damage. Capt. Woolard stated that it merely a fistic encounter and that the negro was not hurt. He did not seem to think that the affair was worthy of serious mention. Stephens was told by Chief Williams to go back to his work which he did and the negro was also told to leave. No arrest was made.

Immediately after the encounter White went to Justice Harriss' office and had the warrants issued. Constable Davis went up to the old Cape Fear Club building where he found Stephens at work and arrested him. He was brought to Justice Harriss' office and placed under a $500 justified bond with Mr. Julius Sternberger as surety to keep the peace and also for his appearance before Justice Harriss this afternoon at 4 o'clock for trial.

There were several witnesses to the affair and they will probably be required to testify this afternoon at the trial.

Stephens, who is a carpenter, acquired considerable notoriety about five years ago when he shot and killed a man named Shields. Stephens was tried on a charge of murder and found guilty on the first trial. He got a new trial and was acquitted.

—Lieut. Eben Barker, the new executive officer on the Seminole, reported for duty yesterday, succeeding Lieut. Covall, who was transferred to the Pamlico at Newbern. Lieut Barker has been stationed on the Algonquin at San Juan, Porto Rico.

CHANGE IN ORGANIZATION

Commissioner Barry Outlines Plan for Commercial Club at Meeting of Executive Committee.

Commissioner Frank Barry outlined a number of radical changes in the method of organization of the Commercial Club at an interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the officers, directors and executive committee of the club held yesterday afternoon in the newly furnished headquarters on the second floor of the Masonic Temple. He was also able to report that he has secured a convention for Wilmington, this being the Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginia which will meet here February 20th.

This was the first of the regular monthly meetings to be held by the officers of the club and nearly two hours was spent in listening to the report of the commissioner and to discussing the many important matters in hand.

Mr. Barry recommended several very radical changes in the method of organization, originally adopted, in order that better and more expeditious procedure in business matters might be obtained. He submitted a draft of a proposed revision of the club's by-laws, which he had prepared, upon lines that have proven to be most advantageous in business organizations.

It is probable that a general meeting of the members of the club will be called in the near future to act upon the amended plan of organization and to hear Commissioner Barry relative to his observations of Wilmington and to his plans for building a greater and better city.

Mr. Barry recommends the adoption by every citizen of the city the inspiring slogan, "Wilmington Will," and the motto, "Come and See Us; the Latch Key is on the Outside."

It is proposed that the list of standing committees of the club shall embrace the following divisions: An executive committee, committee on membership, committee on finance, industrial committee, committee on public utilities, committee on public health, committee on public safety, committee on education, committee on transportation, committee on legislation, committee on publicity, committee on conventions, committee on banking, committee on entertainment.

By dividing up the work of the organization among these various committees and enabling each to specialize upon the subject as referred to the appropriate committees the best results can be accomplished, it is believed, without overwhelming a few individuals or demanding too much of anyone's time from his personal business affairs.

Commissioner Barry also reported that he had already secured one convention for Wilmington. Arrangements have been made to have the annual convention of the Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginia held here February 20th, 1913. This meeting will have between 200 and 300 of the leading physicians of North and South Carolina and Virginia in attendance for three days. Provisions for suitable accommodations for the delegates and their entertainment while in the city are being made, so that when they return home they will talk about and boost Wilmington.

CONVICT GOT CLOTHES AND ADDITIONAL TIME.

Levi Lane, Colored, Wanted Clothes to Wear When He Left Roads.

Levi Lane, colored, who was about to finish a term on the county roads, thought it would be nice to have some new shirts to wear and so, according to the evidence brought out in the Recorder's court yesterday, got three new shirts and a pair of overalls from the county's supply. His time was up next Sunday, but he will not be allowed to enjoy his freedom quite so soon for he was given an additional six months yesterday.

Jim Sanders, colored, was charged with violating the prohibition law, resisting an officer and being drunk. Judgment was suspended in the last two charges, but it was not so easy to get by the first charge. Cornelia Everett, colored, who has been to the farm frequently for being drunk, said that she had been getting her whiskey from Sanders. She had attempted to reform, but always this same Jim would interfere and she would fall again. Having been tempted so often she thought it wise to get rid of the temptation and, therefore, decided "to turn him up" to the vigilant officers. Now Sanders has been removed, for he was sent to the roads for six months. No longer will she be pestered with him when she returns from the county farm where she goes to sober up. Alas for Jim, but the way of the transgressor is hard.

Moses Sharpless, colored, was charged with the larceny of a ring from Mrs. W. G. Baldwin, of Castle Haynes. The ring was found and the evidence against him was complete. He got six months on the county roads. He has been there before and perhaps he likes it. The case was sent to the Recorder from Justice Harriss' court. Mary Lane, colored, wife of the above mentioned Levi Lane, was sent to the county farm for three months on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

SALE OF SMALL FARMS.

Auction Sale of Two Attractive Propositions Near Here.

Elsewhere in today's paper the Southern Realty & Auction Co., of Greensboro, N. C., announces two attractive propositions in real estate in this section—the sale at auction of small farms in what is known as the G. Z. French place two and a half miles from Rocky Point, and the Aquilla J. Marshall place on the shell road, between Wilmington and Wrightsville. The former sale will take place Friday at 10:30 o'clock and very attractive terms and prices are offered. There will be a brass band and a barbecue while valuable souvenirs are promised all who attend the sale. The sale of the Marshall place will take place on Thursday of this week at 10:30 o'clock. The announcement elsewhere in today's paper speaks for itself.

Much Speculation Still.

There continues to be much speculation locally as to who will be the next president of the Atlantic Coast Line to succeed the late Mr. Thos. M. Emerson. Practically the same names heard on the day following Mr. Emerson's death are still mentioned in connection with the office. It was stated yesterday unofficially that a meeting of the directors would be held on the 18th of this month, at which time a successor to President Emerson would likely be named. It was reported in railroad circles yesterday that Mr. J. R. Kenly would be elected.

SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS

December Term Came to An End Yesterday Morning—Orders Made in Several Cases.

The December term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of civil cases, with Judge George Rountree, of this city, presiding, came to an end at 10:20 o'clock yesterday morning, when court adjourned sine die. Only a few cases were tried during the term for the reason that the attorneys were not ready for trial.

Court was in session only three days last week, adjourning until Monday of this week when it was planned to call over the docket. An order was made at that time by which a committee was named to investigate the cases which have been on the docket some time and in which the law has not been complied with, the idea being to eliminate these cases from the docket at the February term of court.

Several orders and judgments were signed yesterday. Judgment by default and inquiry was given the plaintiff in the case of Mrs. Helene P. LeMassena against Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Nichols. It is set forth in the order that it "appearing that an attachment has been issued in due form of law and levied upon the property of the defendant, and that publication of the summons and warrant of attachment has been made according to law; and, it further appearing that the defendant has failed to appear and answer the complaint in this cause duly filed according to law, it is now, on motion of John D. Bellamy & Son, counsel for the plaintiff, ordered, adjusted and decreed that plaintiff have judgment against the defendant by default and inquiry, which inquiry shall be instituted at the next term of this court. And this cause is retained for further direction."

This judgment has to do with the attachment of household and kitchen furniture belonging to Mrs. Nichols in the $27,000 suit instituted against her by the plaintiff. The furniture was seized and is in the hands of the sheriff.

In the case of the Murchison National Bank against the Southport Realty & Development Company, et al., judgment was given the plaintiff for $575.62 with interest from April 18th, 1913, at six per cent.

Non-suit was entered in the case of E. L. Thompson against the Seaboard Air Line, while in the case of Preage Bros., Inc., against Mrs. Lena Wessell, judgment for the plaintiff was given for $21.33 and costs.

A. C. L. BUYS PROPERTY FROM MR. MARTIN O'BRIEN

Purchases Lot at Corner of Nutt and Red Cross Streets.

It was currently reported yesterday that the Atlantic Coast Line had purchased from Mr. Martin O'Brien his property at the southeast corner of Nutt and Red Cross streets, immediately in the rear of the main general office building of the railroad, the consideration being in the neighborhood of $18,000. The deal is said to have been closed last Saturday, but the deed has not yet been filed for record.

The property is 47x80 feet in size and on it is located two store buildings. Mr. O'Brien has owned the property for many years.

It was reported that the Atlantic Coast Line has acquired the property with a view either of erecting thereon a new building or adding to the old one and removing to this building the local freight offices, now located further north on Nutt street between several railroad tracks. The report was not verified, however.

NORTH CAROLINA DAY.

Will be Observed in Public Schools on December 19th.

In the public schools of the State Friday, December 19th, will be observed as North Carolina Day. It was erroneously announced some days ago that December 12th was the day that would be observed. Copies of the programme are now being sent out from the State Department of Education.

The programme this year was arranged by Mr. N. C. Newbold, of the office of the State Department of Education, on account of the illness of Mr. R. D. W. Connor, who has had charge of the preparation of the programme for several years. This year the programme will be observed in the interest of rural life and as memorial day to the late Seaman A. Knapp, who is the father of the farm life school idea in the South. The programme as outlined is merely suggestive to the teachers and may be changed as desired.

NEW CUSTOM HOUSE.

Treasury Department Working on Plans for New Building.

Unofficial advices from Washington state that the Treasury Department is getting ready to go to work on the plans and specifications for the new customs house building to be erected on the block between Princess and Market streets. The supervising architect has written Collector Keith for information relative to the lot recently purchased here for the new customs house. As it is not likely that the work on the specifications will begin before the first of the year and as it will take several months to work them out it will be some time in the early Summer before the contract can be let for its erection. It is unlikely that work on the customs house will begin before next Fall.

WHY ARE YOU SO TIRED?

The Weather is Not to Blame for That "Dragged Out" Feeling.

"This weather simply takes the life right out of me, I can hardly drag one foot after the other," said a run down, tired-out woman, the other day.

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A case has just come to our attention from Milford, Mich. Mrs. Julia Barber says: "I was run-down and hardly able to drag about; my appetite was poor and I was not able to work. My druggist asked me to try Vinol. The first bottle helped me and after taking the second bottle I was able to work and felt well and strong. Vinol is the best medicine I have ever taken."

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YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSN.

Institution for Jewish Young Men Planned Along Line of Y. M. C. A.—Public Meeting.

For the purpose of raising funds with which to furnish its new quarters on Market street, on the second floor of the building formerly occupied by The Evening Dispatch, the Young Men's Hebrew Association has arranged for a public meeting in its rooms Sunday night, December 14th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. A number of prominent citizens of the city have signified their intention of attending the meeting and a number will deliver short addresses.

Among those who will speak is Mayor P. Q. Moore, who will tell something of the benefits to be derived from an organization of this character, which will mean to the young men of the Hebrew faith in Wilmington what the Young Men's Christian Association is to the young men who are affiliated with that organization.

Among the prominent Hebrew citizens who have given the undertaking their endorsement are Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Rabbi of the Temple of Israel; Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, J. M. Solky, E. E. David, H. Bluethenthal, Shrier & Solomon, I. Shrier, Geo. Honnet and others. These men have made liberal contributions to the fund and have promised the organization their hearty support in every way.

The rooms now occupied by the association were secured a few weeks ago and are bare at the present time. It is hoped that as a result of the meeting Sunday night and of personal efforts of members of the committee during this week to raise an amount sufficient to make a substantial beginning at furnishing and equipping the quarters. It is planned to have a reading room, gymnasium, etc. It would be made general headquarters for young men of the Hebrew faith, who at present have no place of this kind to spend their leisure moments.

The association now has a membership of 35, which number will probably be largely increased with the furnishing and equipping of the quarters.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the meeting Sunday night is composed of Messrs. E. G. Green, Chas. Finkelstein, H. Land and B. May.

CLOSE OF FIRST SERIES.

Two Fast and Exciting Games of Basketball Last Night.

The Tuesday Night Basketball League series came to a close last night after two fast, clever games had been played between the Giants and Athletics as opponents, and Company B Juniors and the Cubs in conflict. This has been the most successful league ever conducted in the minor division at the Boys' Brigade. The class of ball played has been better, the presence of players more regular and the entire number of games scheduled were played without a single omission.

Four teams composed the league. These were the Cubs, captained by B. N. Brittain, Jr.; the Giants, Capt. C. V. Davis; the Athletics, Capt. J. L. McCartney, and Company B Juniors. This latter team made a remarkable record. They entered the league handicapped by age of youth and size, giving to most of the other teams from 10 to 20 pounds per player in weight and had never before played against men as they were promoted from the junior company in October.

However, what they lacked in these particulars they more than made up in team play and strategy. They surpassed all their opponents in passing, general team work, cleverness of execution and in goal shooting. Every player on the team seemed to always know just what to do and he knew how to do it. Every player on the team was equally accurate in goal shooting and all could exchange places without any seeming confusion or weakening of the team and their work was clock-like in its smoothness and accuracy. They are the best young team ever put out by the Brigade and if they continue to play as they are doing and improve as they are expected to do they will soon be in position to make any team of their age play at top speed to beat them. They so far outclassed their opponents in this league that they played the entire series of nine games without a single defeat. This is a remarkable record for any team and they are justly proud of their achievement.

The personnel of the team is: Marvin Register, captain and center; Harry Bergus and U. C. Ellis, forwards; Iva Palmgren and Wm. Montgomery, guards. The Giants finished second, the Cubs third and the Athletics last. There will be no more games in this league until after the holidays.

Friday night will witness the last games in the Friday Night League and they promise to be the best of the season. Company B and the Cardinals have each won six and lost two games which make them tie for first place. These two teams will be opponents Friday night and as both are great teams this should be a fast and interesting game. The Giants will do battle with the Eagles and this also promises to be a good game.

BIBLE LECTURE TONIGHT.

Mr. James H. McConkey Will Speak at First Baptist Church.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, who is attending the Baptist State convention at Shelby, Mr. James H. McConkey, the well known Bible student and speaker, will deliver one of his famous Bible addresses at the First Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock. Mr. McConkey is spending several days in the city and last night addressed a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. His addresses are not ble for their clearness and simplicity, and have made a deep impression. The public is cordially invited to hear him at the First Baptist church tonight. Tomorrow night he will speak to both men and women at the Y. M. C. A.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Misses K. E. Griswold and Edith Robbins, of Hartford, Conn., arrived in the city Monday and spent yesterday here. They will go to Southport today to visit friends for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Enos have issued attractive invitations to a reception to be given at their home, No. 214 South Eighth street, tomorrow evening from 8 to 10 o'clock in honor of the first anniversary of their marriage.

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St. Mary's Guild of St. James' Parish will have their annual sale of Christmas articles, pickles, preserves, cakes and candies on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in St. James' Parish House. There will be many useful and pretty articles for sale and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Thomas M. Constable will leave Thursday for Wilmington to spend 10 days with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Willard. Mrs. Willard's host of friends here will regret to learn of her continued illness. She has been confined to her home for the past year, following an operation."

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There will be an important meeting of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters this morning at 11 o'clock, at the home of the president, Mrs. George P. Cotchett, at The Carolina. All members are urged to attend as the district nurse, Miss Armstrong will attend and discuss some matters of vital concern. Important business also will come up for consideration.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parham and children arrived yesterday from Raleigh and will make their home in this city in future, residing at No. 221 North Fourth street. Mr. Parham recently came to Wilmington from the News and Observer in Raleigh to become night editor of The Star and has received a cordial welcome to the city with his family.

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"MR. BOB" TO BE PRESENTED AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY.

Much interest is being manifested in the performance which will be given next Friday night at 8:30 o'clock, when the High School Dramatic Club will present "Mr. Bob," the favorite little comedy. This will be the first appearance of the members of the Dramatic Club during the present school year. Last Spring "Sylvia", a popular operetta, was most successfully given in the High School auditorium by High School talent with the aid of several friends not connected with the school. This Fall the talents of the pupils have been turned toward the drama and "Mr. Bob", a farce comedy, has been selected for next Friday night.

There are seven characters in the play, four girls and three boys. The lines are well suited to High School actors and actresses. "Mr. Bob" has been played in a number of high schools and colleges throughout the country. Everywhere it has been well received, and in many places second performances were demanded. It is a well rounded play in every respect, and gives ample opportunity for the cast to display its histrionic ability.

The Dramatic Club is fortunate this year in securing the services of Miss Sara Peck Hines as trainer. Miss Hines is well known as a reader and instructor in elocution, having appeared often before North Carolina audiences, and has been connected with several institutions as teacher of expression. After selecting from a large number of applicants, the present cast, which is to appear in "Mr. Rob", Miss Hines has been training the several characters for their respective parts during the past three weeks. That she has ably done her part, those present Friday night will no doubt admit.

"Mr. Glenn's Predicament," a short, snappy little sketch, will also be given as a "curtain-raiser," by a different cast. There will be no reserved seats, and tickets can be secured at the door or from High School pupils. The admission will be 15 cents and 25 cents and the proceeds will go to the athletic association.

KRESS' NEW ADDITION.

Opening of New Store on Friday of This Week for Holiday Trade.

In order to take care of its large holiday trade Kress & Co., will open an additional store room adjoining its present store on North Front street Friday morning. This will give the company practically twice as much floor space as it has had, making about 11,000 square feet in all. This opening will be only temporary as the repairs to the additional store have not yet been completed. After the holidays the extensive repairs which are being made will be resumed. It is expected that they will be finished by March 1st.

The additional store room was formerly occupied by J. M. Solky & Co., and is one of the largest store rooms in the city. The adjoining building has been occupied by Kress & Co., for the last several years. This popular five and ten cent store has had an extensive business from the first and it has grown to such an extent that an additional building has been made necessary to accommodate the needs of its customers. When this is completed and the partition between the two buildings is removed it will make one of the largest stores that is occupied by this firm in the entire South. It means the consolidation under one roof of two ordinary store rooms.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FRENCH.

Aged and Respected Woman Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon.

Attended by several hundred friends and relatives, the funeral of Mrs. Callie McLaughlin French whose sad death occurred at the family home early Monday morning, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the residence, No. 11 North Sixth street, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church. The floral designs were many and beautiful, and showed in a striking manner the affection and love in which she was held by a host of friends here and elsewhere.

Following the services at the home, the remains were tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery for interment. The pallbearers were: Honorary—Mr. James Sprunt, Col. Walker Taylor, Dr. E. J. Wood and Messrs. Clayton Giles, Sr., J. Victor Grainger, Sr. and George W. Kidder. Active—Messrs. E. T. Taylor, R. H. Northrop, J. W. Carmichael, W. B. Thorpe, Arthur Van Buren and C. E. Taylor, Jr.

—Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States District Engineer, left last night for an extended trip through the eastern part of the State on an inspection tour of the various projects for the improvement of the rivers and harbors. He will visit Washington, N. C., Newbern and other points.

BOARD OF HEALTH

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treated 27; visits to Camp No. 2, Federal Point, 4; patients treated 2; one sent to the hospital, pistol shot wound; visits to Camp No. 3, Gordon road 5; patients treated 2; permits to hospital from city 41; from county 9; cases typhoid reported in the city 9; in the county outside the city 1.

There were remaining in quarantine December 1st in the city eight diphtheria cases; 12 scarlet fever; 18 measles; seven whooping cough. In county outside the city three cases of scarlet fever.

There were fumigated in the city 12 rooms for diphtheria; five rooms for scarlet fever; two for whooping cough; 16 for tuberculosis. In the county outside the city, diphtheria 3; scarlet fever 1.

In addition to his other duties Dr. Thames was called upon during the month to assign the cause of death in four instances for the coroner. In one case it was necessary to perform an autopsy on the body. Dr. Thames made 14 visits to rural schools. He examined 239 school children who had not been previously examined. It was necessary to vaccinate 84 of the number. He met with the teachers at their monthly meeting the first Saturday and talked to them on the general laws of hygiene applicable to country homes and rural schools. He made 12 talks on how to preserve health in as many different schools. He spoke in his report of the work being done toward the organization of a Mothers' Betterment Club in each school district.

Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, meat and dairy inspector, made 24 inspections of dairies and dairy farms during the month, finding the sanitary conditions health of cattle and attendants were good. He made 2,163 examinations of fresh slaughtered meats as follows: 290 cattle; 1,757 hogs and 116 sheep, with one hog condemned as unfit for food purposes.

Mr. John M. Mathers, plumbing inspector, reported: Number permits issued 43; number fixtures 487; number sewer connections 71; number inspections 157.

Mr. E. Piner, chief of the sanitary police, reported: Number of inspections made 12,397; number closets ordered cleaned, 4,022; number closets cleaned (report of Mr. Holton) 4,106; number of complaints 188. "During the post month," he states, "we had nine lots drained and filled in accordance with the law and work has begun on 12 additional lots. The encouragement we are receiving from property owners in this line of work is indeed gratifying."

The report of Mr. R. M. Roberts, superintendent of the incinerator, showed that the plant destroyed an average of approximately 33 to 35 tons of garbage, carrion, etc., a day, at a cost of $9.50 a day. He sold 23 loads of ashes at 15 cents a load, netting $3.45.

The financial statement for the month of November, as submitted by Dr. Thames, the clerk, follows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand November 1st	$254.70
Monthly appro, New Hanover County	437.51
Monthly appro. city of Wilmington	1,008.00
	$1,692.21

DISBURSEMENTS
Health Department.

Salaries General officers	$636.68
Salaries sanitary police	410.83
Medicines for sick	32.56
Printing and postage	29.80
Laboratory supplies	4.25
Maintenance of conveyance	17.78
Contingent fund	67.20
Uniforms for police	107.40
	$1,306.50

Maintenance Incinerator.

Supt. and laborers	$263.25
Fuel	20 25
Supplies	22 61
	$306.11
Total	$1,612.61
Balance in Bank	$ 79.60

Chairman Willard presided at the meeting and in attendance were all the members as follows: Mayor Moore, Prof. Washington Catlett, Drs. John B. Cranmer and Chas. P. Bolles, Dr. John Thames, the clerk and acting superintendent, was also in attendance.

SEVERAL NOTED SPEAKERS WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE.

Interesting Programme for Y. M. C. A. Missionary Meeting.

Among the list of speakers who will attend the Y. M. C. A. missionary conference to be held here in January will be Prof. R. E. Gaines, field secretary of the southeastern division of the Y. M. C. A., Richmond, Va., Rev. R. W. Patton, mission secretary of the Episcopal church, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.; Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, of Virginia, and Rev. Fred C. Klein, mission secretary of the Episcopal church, Baltimore.

With this list of noted speakers representing several of the leading denominations and all experts in some special line of mission work, the conference should prove a great success. The various committees are actively at work arranging the details of the meeting. It is hoped to make it the greatest religious gathering that has been held in Wilmington in several years.

President Martin, of Davidson, is too well known in this State to need any introduction to Wilmington people. As head of the leading Presbyterian educational institution in the South he is rapidly forging to the front as one of the ablest men in the educational world. Rev. W. B. Beauchamp has been for years an honored member of the Virginia Methodist Conference and is besides a platform speaker of wonderful personality.

Rev. Fred C. Klein was for eight years a missionary to Japan and is also an earnest and forceful speaker. He possesses to an eminent degree the power of vividly portraying the Orient and kindling interest in the splendid work that is being done by the missionaries. The other speakers are also men of ability and will add much to the splendid programme of the conference.

Mrs. Jordan's Mother Dead.

The Star was in error yesterday in stating that the father of Mrs. Lawrence Jordan had died at Lewes, Del. It should have been stated that it was her mother, Mrs. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan left Sunday morning in response to a telegram to attend the funeral. Mrs. Thompson is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington, her husband having lived here for several years.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Haman Tietjen, whose death occurred at his residence on Greenville Sound Monday night, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock from Woolvin's undertaking parlors. Interment in Bellevue cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

(advertisement.)

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Cream of tartar powders being healthful themselves, add to the healthfulness of the food.

..Theatrical..

Three-Reel Film at Bijou.

The popular Bijou will be to the front today with a three-reel production of a noted drama, just as staged for hundreds of nights in New York and London. It will present the greatest sensation of the day, "Theodora," as it appeared in stupendous and brilliant stage form, as a dramatization of Victorien Sardou's great novel of like name. But this will not be all the offering today by any means at the Bijou and the best part of all is that there will be no raise in price. The same tiny admission of 5 cents will prevail both afternoon and night, as the Bijou has an unalterable rule that no matter the size or expensiveness of the show the price of admission will never be raised. In addition to today's great performance the Bijou offers solid comfort, as the handsome modern theatre is ever bright and cozy, and while kept as warm as a toast during the coldest weather is freely ventilated, due to a perfect electrical system of ventilation.

"Theodora" is a Warner feature and it is one of the best. Over a thousand people take part in the production and the cast is composed of noted artists. Another star film on today is "Thanhauser's "Louie, the Life Saver." This is a merry comedy, so as to balance the programme, and it will tickle the rib of every beholder.

Great 3-Reel Feature at Grand.

Daniel Frohman presents Laura Sawyer and House Peters, at the Grand Theatre today in "An Hour Before Dawn." a mystery play introducing the greatest mechanical marvel of the age, is based on the astounding discovery of Signor Ulivii, an Italian engineer, of a powerful elemental destructive force (technically known as infra red ray) which has recently startled the scientific world. Prof. Wallace, a scientific authority, strenuously objects to his son Richard's romance with Violet Dane, a chorus girl. A heated altercation between father and son follows, during which the professor threatens to disinherit the headstrong boy if he persists in his infatuation. The next day the professor is found dead. Kate Kirby is engaged to trace the crime. On the strength of motive, the lovers are suspected, until Miss Kirby traces the scientist's murder to his latest invention, a deadly machine to direct and impel a terrific explosive force, by which Miss Kirby demonstrates the manner of the professor's death. Whose hand operated the wondrous contrivance is, however, left to the imagination of the audience.

This great picture will be for one day only and the admission will be 10c In addition to the feature picture a Vitagraph comedy will be shown, "Father's Hat Band," a laugh every minute. Don't miss this great show.

Charges Not Yet Filed.

Inquiry at the City Hall yesterday developed the fact that as yet no charges have been filed in writing with the City Council by Hoyt Kennedy against Plainclothesman Leon George. It has been two weeks since Kennedy and his attorney, Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appeared before the Council and stated that he had charges to prefer against the officer and demanded an investigation. Mr. Gafford was asked to put the charges in writing and file same with the board so that a formal investigation could be made. The fact that no charges have yet been filed indicates that Kennedy has decided not to pursue the matter further.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

By I. Shrier. My semi-annual Made-to-Measure Sale starts today at 8 A. M., $18.00 to $25.00 values go at the one price of $13.50. Get measured at once and I will deliver your suit for Xmas. The Largest Tailoring Establishment in the South. Northeast corner Front and Princess streets.

(advertisement.)

MR. HAMAN TIETJEN DEAD.

Aged Citizen Passed Away at Greenville Sound Monday Night.

Friends learned with sorrow yesterday of the death of Mr. Haman Tietjen, which occurred at his home on Greenville Sound, Monday night, at 11 o'clock, following an attack of acute indigestion. He had been in his usual good health and was in Wilmington Monday. Soon after returning home he became ill, and passed away within a few hours. He was a native of Germany, but had been living in this county for many years. He was 63 years old.

His brother, the late Charles Tietjen, died last May, and since his death Mr. Tietjen had been living at the home on Greenville Sound. He is survived by two sisters and one brother all of whom reside in Germany. He left no near relatives in this country. The funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, from Woolvin's undertaking parlors, and will be conducted by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelic l Lutheran church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

ROAD AND SCHOOL BONDS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.

County Will This Morning Receive $275,000 From Local Banks.

Chairman M. S. Willard and Clerk W. A. Williams, of the Board of County Commissioners, were busy all yesterday signing the $275,000 issue of road and school bonds, which will be delivered today to the Wilmington banks, which purchased them some months ago. The bonds will be delivered this morning and by 10 o'clock the county will have on deposit in the different banks the amount of $275,000 to be used for road and school purposes. Of the amount $175,000 is for schools and $100,000 for roads. The bonds were voted during the Summer, both issues being submitted to the people at the same time. The money is badly needed to carry forward the road work and to build new school houses in the city and county and improve some of the old ones.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Fidelity Trust & Development Company to W. A. Ray, for $150, lot 3, block 31, Oakside Park; Carrie T. Mask, commissioner, to Southeastern Realty Co., for $900, an undivided one-half interest in two lots, 22x165 feet in size, and the other on southwest corner of 14th and Chesnut streets; by another deed John E. Taylor and wife transfer to the company, for $900, the other half interest in the property; W. T. Shepard, et al., to V. Sidbury, for $500 and other considerations, 30 acres of land on Peg's Creek; W. H. Brown and wife, of Lenoir county, to Charlie Smith, for $50, tract in Harnett township, adjoining lands of J. H. Loftin, Thos. A. Brown and others.

Two Weeks for Christmas.

Children of the Wilmington graded schools will have nearly two weeks for Christmas. It has been decided to close for the holidays at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, December 23rd, and reopen on Monday, January 5th. This period will be observed by most of the graded schools in other cities. Most of the teachers in the Wilmington schools will go to their homes in other cities for the season. The rural schools will close on Friday, December 19th, and re-open on Monday, December 22nd.

—The condition of Mrs. Mary E. Williams, who was badly injured in an automobile accident Friday afternoon, was reported yesterday as greatly improved. Her physicians are very hopeful for her recovery.

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Blank Cartridges.
Brass Cuspidors, 50c and $1.00.
Brass Fire Dogs, $5.00 to $7.50.
Brass Hd. Fire Sets.
Brass Jardenieres, $1.50 to $2.50.
Cake Chests, Extra fine, $2.00 and $3.00.
Stag Carving Sets.
Ivory Carving Sets.
Pearl Carving Sets.
..In beautiful satin lined cases, $2.50 to $12.00 a set.
Casseroles.
Crumb Trays, 75c.
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Hunting Coats.
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Financial and Commercial

SMALL ADVANCE IN COTTON FLURRY OF BUYING IN WHEAT STOCK MARKET WAS HEAVY

Attributed to Covering by Recent Sellers for Over the Government Crop Estimate.

New York, Dec. 9.—The cotton market was higher today on a moderate demand, which was most generally attributed to covering by recent sellers for over the government crop estimate, due Friday. So far as could be judged from ring talk, there was no particular change of sentiment as to the showing of the government's figures, but confidence in a comparatively small estimate may have been increased by reports that the Secretary of Agriculture, in his annual statement, had referred to the cotton production as probably ranking fourth or third in point of size.

Only one private estimate was published, placing the yield at 14,376,000 bales, including linters, which appeared to attract no special attention, and beyond further reports of rapid picking and ginning, there seemed no fresh development. Closing prices were 2 or 3 points off from the best, under realizing, but the final tone was steady, at a net advance of 4 to 10 points.

Liverpool was about as due, and the local market opened steady, one point up to one point down. There was very little cotton for sale around the initial figures, and a moderate demand from scattering sources soon worked prices higher. Covering became more active, as the firmer tone developed.

There was enough realizing to check the advance and cause slight recessions from time to time, but the general tendency was upward until the more active months sold 11 to 14 points above the closing figures of last night, with December leading in the absence of ready sellers and on rumors that part of the cotton being received here from Texas was of too low grade to pass contract requirements. Somewhat more favorable reports from the Boston yarn market may have helped the advance.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.40; do. gulf, 13.85; no sales.

Cotton futures:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	13.03	13.17	13.03	13.13
Jan	12.84	12.95	12.83	12.93
Feb	12.78	.....	.....	12.91
Mar	12.97	13.09	12.96	13.08
Apr	12.85	.....	.....	13.05
May	12.90	13.01	12.88	12.99
June	.....	.....	.....	12.95
July	12.79	12.90	12.78	12.89
Aug	12.55	12.66	12.58	12.65
Sept	.....	.....	.....	12.17
Oct	11.95	12.03	11.95	12.02

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 6,520; gross receipts, 6,520; sales, 100; stock, 304,262; coastwise, 100.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13 3-16; net receipts, 23,614; gross receipts, 23,683; sales, 2,191; stock, 212,973; continent, 486.

Mobile—Firm, 13 1-16; net receipts, 2,608; gross receipts, 2,608; sales, 550; stock, 44,741; coastwise, 164.

Savannah—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 11,381; gross receipts, 11,381; sales, 2,470; stock, 177,594; continent, 2,150; coastwise, 4,005.

Charleston—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 2,321; gross receipts, 2,321; sales, 200; stock, 84,486; coastwise, 220.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 2,159; gross receipts, 2,159; stock, 34,179.

Norfolk—Steady, 13⅛; net receipts, 5,603; gross receipts, 5,603; sales, 1,206; stock, 62,744; coastwise, 1,567.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¼; stock, 5,370; continent, 3,275.

New York—Quiet, 13.40; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 8,100; stock, 58,875; continent, 2,555; coastwise, 7,011; Japan, 400.

Boston—Quiet, 13.40; net receipts, 338; gross receipts, 872; stock, 9,436; Great Britain, 877; continent, 39.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.65; gross receipts, 265; stock, 2,158; continent, 100.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,333; gross receipts, 1,333; stock, 28,553.

Brunswick—Stock, 20,508.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 4,008.

Jacksonville—Stock, 2,002.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 55,987; Great Britain, 877; continent, 8,605; Japan, 400; stock, 1,051,978.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 160,675; Great Britain, 49,086; France, 40,925; continent, 28,141; Japan, 14,911; Mexico, 1,424.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,836,435; Great Britain, 1,569,071; France, 693,737; continent, 1,845,865; Japan, 156,768; Mexico, 17,750.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 3,979; gross receipts, 3,979; shipments, 5,248; sales, 1,505; stock, 181,576.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 3,014; gross receipts, 3,470; shipments, 1,511; sales, 1,426; stock, 74,086.

Memphis—Quiet, 13¾; net receipts, 8,340; gross receipts, 10,781; shipments, 6,602; sales, 4,300; stock, 232,877.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13¾; net receipts, 261; gross receipts, 1,427; shipments, 1,106; stock, 22,585.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,281; gross receipts, 1,281; shipments, 656; stock, 19,585.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 1,391; gross receipts, 1,391; shipments, 1,901; stock, 51,650.

Total today—Net receipts, 18,206; gross receipts, 22,329; shipments, 17,084; sales, 7,321; stock, 582,359.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Spot in fair demand; prices, easier; middling fair, 7.79; good middling, 7.45; middling, 7.23; low middling, 7.01; good ordinary, 6.41; ordinary, 6.07. Sales, 10,000 bales, including 9,800 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 13,000, including 12,900 American. Futures closed very steady. December, 6.98½; December-January, 6.96; January-February, 6.95½; February-March, 6.95½; March-April, 6.96; April-May, 6.95½; May-June, 6.95½; June-July, 6.92½; July-August, 6.90; August-September, 6.76½; September-October, 6.54; October-November, 6.44; November-December, 6.39; December-January, 6.38; January-February, 6.38.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 9.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Dec. 9.—Turpentine, firm, at 43@43¼. Sales, 6.09; receipts, 6.49; shipments, 6,135; stocks, 25,262.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,715; receipts, 3,253; shipments, 10,260; stocks, 147,123. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.65; F, 3.62½ to 3.65; G, H, 3.65 to 3.70; I, 3.75 to 3.80; K, 4.50 to 4.55; M, 5.25; N, 6.25; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.85.

CONSIDERATION BLOCKED

Republicans Don't Want to Finish the Anti-Trust Programme.

Washington, Dec. 9.—An attempt to begin preliminary consideration of President Wilson's anti-trust programme by the Senate Inter-State Commerce Committee during the currency debate in the Senate, was blocked today by the Republicans. Chairman Newlands, of the committee, asked permission to hold sessions of the committee while the Senate was meeting. Senators Bristow and Townsend strenuously objected.

'If we have to stay here 13 hours a day to consider this banking and currency bill, the members of the Inter-State Commerce committee ought to stay here too," declared Senator Bristow.

Senator Townsend said if the Senate would proceed with the currency bill in a normal way the committee would have plenty of time to meet without encroaching upon the time of the Senate.

TRAGEDY AT HAMLET.

Two Men Killed When Touring Car Overturns.

Hamlet, N. C., Dec. 9.—Earl Morrow, a leading druggist of Hamlet, was instantly killed and his brother-in-law, Wilson Page, a lumber man, seriously injured when their automobile, which Morrow was driving, overturned near West End, N. C., this afternoon about 4 o'clock. The two men had started on a hunting trip.

See large ad. this issue, auction sale morrow and Friday.
(advertisement.)

Hessian Fly Danger and Fear of Damage by Cold Ran Price Up Almost a Point.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Hessian fly danger, rank growth and fear of injury from cold has much to do today with a buying flurry in the wheat pit. The close, which was firm, left prices ¼@ c. to ⅝c. above last night. Other grains finished at a net loss. Corn, ⅛ to ¼@⅜, and oats, ⅛ to ⅛@¼. In provisions, the outcome was unchanged to 5c. down.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 90½@98; No. 2, hard, 89½@90½; No. 2, Northern, 90@91½; No. 2, Spring, 89½@91.

Corn—No. 2, 72½@73; new, 71½@72; No. 2, white, 73@73½; new, 72@72½; No. 2, yellow, 73½@76; new, 72@72½.

Oats—No. 3, 39¾; No. 3, white, 40¾@41¼. Standard, 41¼@42¼.

Wheat—December, 88⅝; May, 92¼.

Corn—December, 70⅝; May, 70⅛.

Oats—December, 39⅝; May, 42⅝.

Pork—January, 20.90; May, 21.00.

Lard—January, 10.75; May, 11.07½.

Ribs—January, 11.50; May, 11.20.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Kylestrome (Br.), 2,105 tons, Muir, Philadelphia, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Eagle Point (Br.), 3,307 tons, Lloyd, Heide & Co.

Str. Glencoe (Br.), 1,650 tons, Coby, Heide & Co.

Str. Etolia (Br.), 2,373 tons, Richards, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleman, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Louis F., 237 tons, Albury, Mafflitt & Wood.

Str. Kylestrome (Br.), 2,105 tons, Muir, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, 574 tons, Johnson, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 42 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.50.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 11c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 34½c.; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	30
Tar	84
Crude Turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 23 barrels; tar, 24 barrels; crude turpentine, 27 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 2,159. Same day last year, 2,023 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 295,670 bales. Total receipts same time last year, 246,819 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 6.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—30c. per doz.; good demand.

Cattle, very dull; no sales. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port,
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 9.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,346 bales cotton; 84 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—637 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—73 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—103 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin.

Total—2,159 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin; 84 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3.

Market—Weaker on Virginias. Stronger on Spanish and North Carolinas.

North Carolinas—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 1.05.

Spanish—No1, Machine-Picked, 1.15.

Virginias—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 60c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 3.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2@3c. per lb.

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN.

In 166 Districts for Republican Representatives Next November.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Republican campaign machinery will be put in motion in Washington in a few days, opening the battle for the capture of the House of Representatives in the elections of next November. Headquarters will be opened this week under the direction of Secretary John Eversman.

Conferences of Republican representatives are now in progress here. When the National Congressional committee meets Friday the details of the campaigns to be waged in "close" States will have been fairly well determined.

It is proposed to concentrate the Republican fight in 166 Congressional districts and estimates by Republican leaders indicate that they expect to carry fully one-half of these. Early next Summer well-organized campaign forces will be put out to aid candidates in districts in which there is the strongest probability of success.

COTTON SHORT IN EDGECOMBE.

Total Crop This Year About 23,000 Bales—One-third Off.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 9.—It is estimated that the total cotton crop of Edgecombe for 1912 will be 23,000 bales as against 33,000 for last year and 46,000 the previous year. There was less acreage planted this year but the September storm injured the crop just about one-third and the shortage means a loss of more than $700,000 in total revenue for the county.

Action Hinged Largely on a Few Issues in Which Particular Weakness Developed.

New York, Dec. 9.—The action of the stock market today hinged largely on a few issues in which particular weakness developed. These stocks were of sufficient importance to affect the whole market, which was heavy and at times nervous.

New Haven dropped nearly five points to 71½, the lowest at which it ever sold. New York Central and American Sugar went down three points to their loweest in five years. Canadian Pacific fell four points.

Although the general market made fairly good resistence for a time, such sharp declines among prominent stock constituted an influence not to be ignored. St. Paul, Lehigh Valley and Steel showed weakness early, and later the list as a whole, was borne down, with a sharp drive in the last hour.

New Haven's weakness was ascribed to doubt over the action to be taken on the dividend tomorrow by the directors. Although there was no authoritative information on the subject, a report that the dividend might be passed was circulated widely. Canadian Pacific was influenced by the company's decision to issue $52,000,000 notes.

Another indication of receding business was the fortnightly report of freight car movements. It showed the surplus of idle cars increased 34,500.

The continued firmness of money imposed a restraint on speculation. Renewals of call loans were made at 5 per cent., and later at 6 per cent.

Bond prices were lower, with especial heaviness in Rock Island and St. Louis and San Francisco.

Total sales, par value, $1,680,000. United States 3s, registered, advanced ¼, the coupon 3s ¾, registered 4s ¼, and the coupon 4s ⅝ on call.

Panama 3s gained ⅝. Total sales of stocks today were 286,400, including American Tobacco, 1,400; C. and O., 500; Lehigh Valley, 3,500; Norfolk and Western, 3,500; Reading, 5,500; S. A. L., 200; Southern Railway, 500; do. pfd., 100; Tennessee Copper, 1,600; United States Steel, 46,300; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 300.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	69¾
American Agricultural	43¼
American Beet Sugar	22
American Can	26½
American Can, pfd	87½
American Car and Foundry	43½
American Cotton Oil	37
American Ice Securities	21¼
American Linseed	9½
American Locomotive	29½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	62
Amer. Smelting nad Ref., pfd	97⅜
American Sugar Ref	109½
American Tel. and Tel	118¼
American Tobacco	243
Anaconda Mining Co	33⅜
Atchison	92¾
Atchison, pfd	98
Atlantic Coast Line	118
Baltimore and Ohio	92⅝
Bethlehem Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80½
Canadian Pacific	225½
Central Leather	24¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	56⅜
Chicago Great Western	11½
Chicago, Mil. nad St. Paul	98
Chicago and North Western	135
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26½
Consolidated Gas	127
Corn Products	9
Delaware and Hudson	151
Denver and Rio Grande	17½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	37½
Distillers' Securities	16½
Erie	27½
Erie, 1st pfd	42¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	34
General Electric	137
Great Northern, pfd	123⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39½
Illinois Central	106½
Interborough-Met	14½
Interborough-Met., pfd	59
Inter-Harvester	101
Inter-Marine, pfd	13½
International Paper	8½
International Pump	44
Kansas City Southern	24
Laclede Gas	95½
Lehigh Valley	147½
Louisville and Nashville	132
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	127⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	19½
Missouri Pacific	25½
National Biscuit	119
National Lead	43⅜
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	12
New York Central	91⅜
New York, Ont. and Western	26
Norfolk and Western	103½
North American	68
Northern Pacific	107¼
Pacific Mail	23
Pennsylvania	108⅜
People's Gas	117½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	85
Pittsburg Coal	18¼
Pressed Steel Car	25
Pullman Palace Car	151
Reading	162⅞
Republic Iron and Steel	19
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	80
Rock Island Co	14
Rock Island Co., pfd	21⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7⅜
Seaboard Air Line	15½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	45
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	28
Southern Pacific	88⅜
Southern Railway	22⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	74
Tennessee Copper	30
Texas and Pacific	13
Union Pacific	152½
Union Pacific, pfd	83½
United States Realty	53
United States Rubber	54½
United States Steel	50½
United States Steel, pfd	105
Utah Copper	47¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	27
Wabash	3⅝
Wabash, pfd	10
Western Maryland	32¾
Western Union	62
Westinghouse Electric	64
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½
New Haven	71⅜
L. and M.	20½
L. and M., pfd	110½
Lorillard	104½
Lorillard, pfd	109¾

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Steady. No. 2, red, 1.00@1.01; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 99.

Corn—Steady, 78¾.

Flour—Steady.

Hides—Quiet.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Easy.

Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, weak; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 12½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@16¼.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchnaged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower today under selling by refiners against cheap crude offerings and scattered liquidation by local longs. Final prices were 2 to 6 points net lower; sales, 19,200 barrels. Prime crude, 5¾ sales; prime Summer yellow, 7.02; December and January, 6.98; February, 7.02; March, 7.11; April, 7.15; May, 7.23; June 7.26; July, 7.32. Prime Winter yellow, 7.50@7.70; prime Summer white, 7.25@7.40.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 9.—Call money, firm, at 5@6 per cent.; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 5@5¼. Time loans, firm. Sixty days, 5@5½; ninety days, 5@5¼. Six months, 4¾@5. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6. Sterling exchange, weak; sixty days, 4.81; demand, 4.8530. Commercial bills, 4.80¼. Bar silver, 58¼. Mexican dollars, 45¼; government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, easy.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 9.—Cotton goods markets ruled quiet today, with more firmness shown in print cloth yarn goods. Chiffon taffetas were in active demand for spot delivery. The jobbing trade was seasonably quiet.

500 dozen new embroidered handkerchiefs for the holiday trade. C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

December 10, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 28 degrees; at 8 P. M., 38 degrees; maximum, 44 degrees; minimum, 27 degrees; mean, 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.37.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 10.

Sun rises	7:06 A. M.
Sun sets	5:03 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 57 min.

	Tides. High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:35	7:51	2:20	3:01
Southport	5:12	5:27	11:46	11:46
Masonboro Inlet	5:01	5:16	11:25	11:25

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
December 9, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	48	28	.0
Asheville	clear	42	18	.0
Atlanta	clear	44	22	.0
Augusta	clear	48	26	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	50	24	.0
Boston	clear	40	24	.0
Charleston	clear	44	32	.0
Charlotte	clear	44	24	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	44	24	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	52	46	.0
Jacksonville	clear	52	32	.0
Memphis	clear	44	30	.0
Mobile	clear	52	32	.0
Montgomery	clear	50	28	.0
New Orleans	clear	50	36	.0
New York	pt cldy	40	26	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	46	28	.0
Palestine	cloudy	52	—	.0
Pittsburg	clear	32	24	.0
Raleigh	clear	42	24	.0
Savannah	clear	48	30	.0
Shreveport	clear	60	32	.0
St. Louis	clear	44	28	.0
Washington	clear	42	30	.0

One of the best farms in N. C., to be sold at auction Friday. See large ad. this issue. (advertisement.)

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"WHOLESALE"
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover.—In the Superior Court, October Term, A. D. 1913.

M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn, vs. Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company—Advertisement.

Whereas, at the October Term, A. D. 1913, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a cause pending wherein M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn were plaintiffs and Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company defendants, a judgment or decree was entered in said cause, appointing the undersigned Commissioner, and in and by said decree the undersigned, as Commissioner, was authorized and directed, after advertising the same for thirty days, to sell at public auction the following described property, to-wit: Six Hundred (600) Shares of the Capital Stock of the Ocean Fisheries Company and the indebtedness due by the Ocean Fisheries Company, amounting to the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Four and 93-100 ($26,104.93) Dollars to the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, together with the rights of the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company against the Ocean Fisheries Company, on said indebtedness;

Now, Therefore, in pursuance to the said decree, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., on said day, at the Court House door, expose for sale by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above-described property.

E. K. BRYAN, Commissioner.

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NOTICE.

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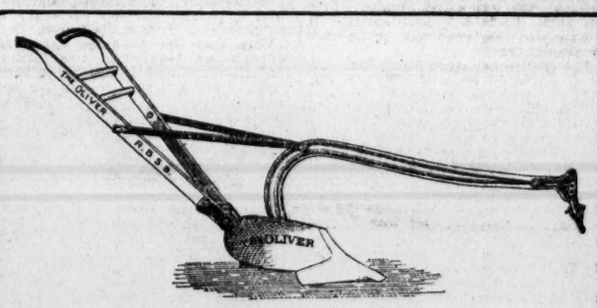

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ey. This convention must support the educational institutions in view of the action taken last year. At this time all that North Carolina Baptists are doing as an organization is State mission work. The educational work should be done the same way. If our people believed as much in our schools as they do in baptism, the schools would be supported."

Best Pastors' Conference Yet.

Deep spiritual interest and larger vision is resultant from the fifth annual session of the Conference of Baptist Pastors of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. More pastors have attended the sessions and the addresses were of the highest order. The Texas statesman, Rev. Dr. J. B. Gambrell, spoke twice last night and this morning, and in both instances led the audience to see tremendous possibilities in religious development.

Two splendid addresses on Sunday School methods and two along homiletical lines featured the morning session today. This afternoon the session reached its climax in the address of Rev. Dr. Samuel Z. Batton, of Philadelphia, on the subject, "The Country Church." Dr. Batton is one of the foremost thinkers of this age and an authority in social service work and methods.

Attorney T. M. Pittman, of Henderson, brought the pastors a message of timely advice from the pew in his address to the pastors. Mr. Pittman argued that the churches, as organizations, should not attempt any of the so-called reform movements. It is the duty of the church to strive to make men and the men will bring about results. The speaker said that he believed the pew felt the need of a stronger heart message from the pulpit.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Z. Batton, of Philadelphia, on the subject, "The Country Church," was very suggestive. Dr. Batton urged that the country church should be the social center of the community and then direct the life and thought of the people.

Following this address the conference elected the following officers:

President, Rev. W. R. Cullom, of Wake Forest; vice president, Rev. J. Clyde Turner, of Greensboro; secretary, Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, of Louisburg. It was decided to publish the addresses in pamphlet form for distribution.

ARMY LOST MEMBERS DURING FISCAL YEAR.

Negro Regiments Have Smallest Per Cent of Desertions.

Washington, Dec. 9.—With its authorized strength increased by 3,352 men, the United States army lost instead of gained numbers during the fiscal year just closed. Including the Philippine scouts the army had 85,569 men, compared with 87,965 12 months before.

Adjutant Gen. George Andrews, in his annual report made public today, commented on the fact that 80 per cent of the applicants for enlistment at recruiting stations were rejected, while 14 per cent of those accepted at the recruiting stations subsequently were rejected at depots.

Out of a total of 25,086 enlistments during the last fiscal year 18,802 were native white, 3,365 foreign white, 2,049 colored; 27 Indian, 216 Porto Ricans and 627 Filipinos.

Desertions during the year aggregated 4,451, or 5.48 per cent of the enlisted force, as against 4.43 per cent during the preceding fiscal year. The ninth and tenth cavalry, negro regiments, and the fifth infantry, had the smallest number of desertions.

The union part of the roster of officers and enlisted men of Union and Confederate armies has long since been virtually completed, Gen. Andrews said, and the work on the Confederate records has progressed so far that the clerical force is now engaged in reproducing the records of the Virginia organization, which probably will be completed this year. This leaves to be done only that work relating to the Confederate organizations not credited to any particular State.

WILMINGTON MAN COMMITS SUICIDE IN CHARLESTON.

Albert Grant, a Barber, Takes His Life By Drinking Poison.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 9.—Despondent and grieving over the death of his wife and baby, which occurred here last July, Albert Grant, a barber, of Wilmington, N. C., committed suicide in his room here some time today by drinking poison. His body was found late this afternoon in bed, where he had lain down to await death after swallowing the poison.

Grant had carefully planned his death, as several letters and notes left to relatives found in his room indicated. In each of them he expressed the grief caused by the death of his wife and baby.

In letters to his sister, who resides near Wilmington, and his brother, Burnet Grant, No. 12 South Front street, Wilmington, he wrote of his plans, and asked his sister to see that his requests were carried out. He begged that he be laid to rest in his lot at Magnolia cemetery here beside his deceased loved ones.

According to a letter addressed to his sister, she has been made the beneficiary of his will. He was 23 years old.

MAY NAME EX-GOVERNOR GLENN.

Slated for Inter-State Commerce Commission, Is Report.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The nomination of former Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, to be a member of the Inter-State Commerce Commission will, it is believed, be sent to the Senate within the next few days by the President. Governor Glenn will be named to fill the vacancy created by the death of John H. Marble, or by the resignation of Charles A. Prouty.

The appointment of ex-Governor Glenn probably will have the effect of removing Goevrnor Glenn from the United States Senatorial race against Senator Lee S. Overman. The former has been a prospective candidate for some time, and his appointment of the commission, it is thought, will be regarded by him as desirable a berth as the Senatorship. The former Governor was an "anti-railroad" executive of his State.

FOOTBALL CAPTAIN ELECTED.

Washington and Lee Chooses Donahue of Boston.

Lexington, Va., Dec. 9.—E. A. Donahue, of Boston, Mass., was this afternoon elected captain of the 1914 football team at Washington & Lee University by the football monogram wearers.

Donahue has been in the University three years, and has played on the team two seasons, playing at quarter back this past year. He is one of the best quarters who ever played for the White and Blue, and his work was a feature all the season. He is at present captain of the 1914 baseball team, and president of the General [illegible]

CONGRESS CALLS ELECTIONS

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around Ojinaga were rapidly increasing and that a force of 3,000 or 4,000 was expected soon. A crowd of Federals shouted across the river tonight that if attacked by rebels they would desert,

There appeared to be great activity among the United States troops. More border patrols were ordered from Marfa, the nearest railway station, 50 miles away, and Dr. Burnside, an army surgeon, was asked to come to Presidio with quantities of bandages and medicines for a possible emergency.

Luis Terrazas, one of the richest men in Mexico, who fled from Chihuahua, arrived at Ojinaga surrounded by a bodyguard of 1,000 Federals.

The Federals have fortified Ojinaga since their arrival. While firing has been heard on the outskirts it was believed to have been done by a small force of rebels who followed on the rear of the refugees.

Mexicans in France.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Representatives of the Mexican government are endeavoring to raise money in Paris. The Mexican financial agent in London, Luis De LaBarra and Manual Garza Aldepe, former Mexican minister of interior, have opened negotiations with the Banque De Paris Et Pays Bas, and other members of the London and Paris banking group, which took up part of the Mexican loan authorized in the Spring, with the object of having this group advance $6,000,000 or $7,000,000 more immediately, in order to meet the interest on Mexican Railroad bonds and various loans. Special inducements have been offered, but the bankers appear reluctant to touch the matter.

Rebels Still Agree.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 9.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza, leader of the Constitutionalists, and Gen. Francisco Villa are in accord, despite reports to the contrary, according to a telegram received here today from insurgent chieftain at Hermosillo by A. J. Lagarda, a constitutionalist agent. The telegram as made public by Lagarda read:

"There is no truth in the reports that Gen. Villa and myself are not in accord. The best proof of this will be that inside of a short time I will be in Chihuahua. All advices to the contrary are put out by insidious enemies."

Order for the concentration of available Sonora Constitutionalist troops at Agua Prieta, immediately across the border, were countermanded yesterday by Gen. Carranza, it became known here today. The concentration was ordered after the capture of Juarez and the countermand gave rise to renewed reports of a rupture between Gen. Villa and the rebel chief.

Col. Calles, commanding at Agua Prieta, denied these rumors. He said it was Carranza's intention to reinforce Villa in the Chihuahua campaign, but since Villa had now overcome all opposition the proposed sending of troops to his assistance was unnecessary.

FIND MORE GRAFT

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manufacturers of paving material, and it was he who gave the testimony.

Evidence that State Chairman Palmer received a political contribution from a corporation was given today by Dudley E. Van Wirt, vice-president of the Flood & Van Wirt Engineering and Construction Co., of Hudson Falls, N. Y.

Murphy testified that he did not know what Gaffney and Carroll had done to help him obtain the contracts, but he had taken them into what he termed "an oral partnership," because "they could hold me with the Reel."

Commission on Contracts.

Through his contract with Warren Brothers, he was to get a commission of 12 1-2 cents a square yard on all pavement material he could induce the State highway department to purchase.

In March, 1912, he saw Reel, he testified, "and obtained through him contracts which netted him a commission of $13,000. This he had agreed to divide equally with Gaffney and Carroll, but Reel asked him if he wasn't "going to do anything for the Democratic party."

In response to this request, Murphy said he gave $2,000 in cash to George M. Palmer, as a contribution receiving from him an undated receipt which he produced.

VanWirt testified that he sent a $500 contribution in behalf of his corporation to George M. Palmer, in 1912, at the solicitation of Everett P. Fowler.

The check endorsed by Palmer and by Arthur A. McLean was produced. VanWirt said he had made three other contributions to the Democratic State committee. None of them was reported.

Thomas J. Martin, of Beacon, another contractor, testified that he had sent a $500 contribution to Philip Donahue, treasurer of Tammany Hall, in 1912.

Five other contractors testified to having given unreported campaign contributions totalling $2,650, to teh Democratic State committee in 1911 and 1912.

CYCLE RACE IS HEATED.

Dozen Teams Tied for First Place. Over 1,000 Miles.

New York, Dec. 9.—Twelve teams had stood the test of two days steady riding and were tied for the lead in the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden at midnight. Trailing eight laps behind the leaders was the Kopsy-Keefe combination. The newly formed Clarke-Grenda team, by its handicap, under the rules, was still a lap to the rear of the leading dozen, while the Corry-Walker team, formed yesterday, was under similar conditions, the same distance to the rear. At midnight the leading teams had traveled 1,000 miles and nine laps and were two miles ahead of the record.

The evening's sprints were about the most thrilling of the race so far. Jimmy Moran was declared out of the race today when it was found that his shoulder blade was broken by two falls. Grenda, his partner, found a team mate in Jack Clarke, whose partner, Heire, retired owing to injuries.

SHRINERS ELECT OFFICERS.

South Carolinians Have Joyful Time at Meeting.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 9.—At the annual meeting of Omar Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles, of the Mystic Shrine, held at the Masonic Temple here today, the following chief officers were elected:

Illustrious Potentate, C. A. Milford, Abbeville; Chief Rabban, R. A. Cooper, Laurens; Assistant Chief Rabban, E. R. Wilson, Sumter; High Priest and Prophet, O. Frank Hart, Columbia; Treasurer, F. W. Renneker, Charleston; Recorder, H. O. Strohecker, Charleston.

Representatives to the Imperial Council are:

James R. Johnson, Charleston; T. W. Johnson, Yorkville; J. E. McDonald, Winnsboro, and Julius E. Cogswell, Charleston, retiring Potentate.

PERSONNEL IS CHANGED

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tively, and as directors of your company."

The resignation of Mr. Nixon and of Mr. Biddle came as the climax of a day of important developments in 'Frisco affairs. William Niles, of New York, who owns 600 shares of 'Frisco stock, was granted permissiofin by Federal Circuit court Judge Sanborn to file an application to bring suit against certain officers and former officers of the road, to compel them to restore individual profits aggregating $3,975,000 which he alleged they had made in the promotion of feeder lines and their sale to the 'Frisco. The application then became a matter of court record. Whether Niles will be permitted to bring the restitution suit will be determined.

STEAMER J. L. LAWRENCE.

Puts in at Morehead City for Supplies. Her Carrying Capacity.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 9.—The largest fishing vessel to ever come through the inlet at Beaufort is now a visitor in the waters adjacent to the North Carolina coast. The J. L. Lawrence, of Newport, R. I., put into Morehead City for supplies last week. The vessel carries three distinct crews and as many masters. The senior captain is Chapman Manson, a former government employe stationed in the vicinity of Beaufort.

The Lawrence is engaged in the menhaden fishing along the Atlantic coast, and is one of a fleet of six sister ships. Although small compared with the passenger and freight carriers, she is one of the largest of the steam-propelled fishing craft, with a gross tonnage of 229 and a length over all of 157 feet. The little ship is equipped with a 400-horse power compound engine with single screw, and steams at the rate of 10 knots an hour. She will carry 3,000 barrels of fish, besides having comfortable living quarters for her unusually large crew and bunker and larder accommodations for long cruises.

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL.

Given Bill for Agricultural Extension Work.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Unanimous approval was given by the Senate Committee on Agriculture today to the bill of Senator Smith for a system of agricultural extension work.

The measure proposes to unite the Federal Agricultural Department and the State colleges in a plan for carrying information to the public. An original appropriation of $480,000 to be yearly increased until it amounts to nearly $3,500,000 is proposed. Provision is made for a director of cooperative agricultural extension work to be appointed by the secretary of agriculture.

Plans for agricultural and vocational teaching and training will be taken up in separate bills.

The House Committee on Agriculture already had voted to report favorably an extension work bill introduced by Representative Lever, of South Carolina.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE GRAFT.

Government Will Likely Rest Its Case Today.

New York, Dec. 9.—From the sale of $1,500,000 worth of stock in four wireless telephone companies sold for less than $350,000 reached the treasuries of the companies themselves, the remaining $1,150,000 and more was paid agents and promoters, according to evidence introduced today by the government in the case of officers of the Radio-Wireless Telephone Co., on trial on charges of using the mails with intent to defraud.

This evidence was submitted in the form of tabulations made and sworn to by the government accountants. The tabulations purported to embrace the stock sales of the Radio Wireless Telephone Co., the Great Lakes Radio Co., the Atlantic Radio Co., and the Pacific Radio Co.

Assistant District Attorney Stevenson said tonight that the government would probably rest its case tomorrow.

NEW DRY DOCK FOR NORFOLK NAVY YARD.

Daniels to Ask Congress for Money to Build It.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary Daniels announced today that in spite of his reluctance to spend money ashore instead of on ships ,he had decided to ask Congress for an appropriation for a new dry dock at the Norfolk navy yard, and for $200,000 with which to construct new ship ways at the Philadelphia yard.

A new basin at the Norfolk plant, the Secretary said; is demanded by the overwhelming professional opinion of the navy. No details of the plan for the dock were made public.

It is proposed to make the ship ways at Philadelphia large enough for use in building auxiliary craft, and to so construct them that they may be enlarged in the future to accommodate battleships.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Wife of Murdered Man is Held in South Carolina.

Lexington S. C., Dec. 9.—Charged with conspiracy in the shooting of J. Milton Hite, a prominent citizen of Batesburg, near heer, Mrs. Ella Delle Hite, his wife, tonight was lodged in the Lexington jail, where Walter E. Gurganous, charged with doing the shooting, has been held since Saturday night. Mrs. Hite refused to make a statement. Hite, who is in a hospital in Augusta, Ga., is in a critical condition.

The shooting occurred in Hite's home at Batesburg. Hite, his wife and Gurganous are said to have been the only occupants of the room at the time. Gurganous refuses to talk except to deny that he did the shooting.

RATE HEARINGS TO BEGIN JANUARY 12.

Changed by Special Rate Commission from December 17.

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—Chairman M. H. Justice, of special commission for adjustment of the new reduced intra-State freight fixed by the Legislature in the recent special session, to which exceptions have been filed by the Railroad companies, had changed the time for the commission to begin hearings on the exception from December 17 to January 12. This commission is to hold a special series of hearings on inter-State rates beginning December 16, in Greensboro. It was found to be impossible for the Inter-State Commission and the special State commission to hold their hearing at the same time.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 9.—Wesleyan has declined to meet Yale on the gridiron next Fall, according to official announcement tonight. Since 1890 Yale has always opened the season with Wesleyan, but owing to the fact that the game is too hard on the Wesleyan players so early in the season, the arrangement will not be continued.

THE ANTI-VIVISECTORS MEET

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mals should not be worn, but there should be no unnecessary suffering for the animals. He deplored the use of the steel trap in which, he said, "animals are sometimes held for days or weeks before they slowly starve or freeze to death. An economic reason why fur-bearing animals should not be made to suffer, he said, was the fact that the skins would be better. He expressed the opinion that some day most of the furs worn would come from animal farms where easy death was inflicted.

Frederick P. Bellamy, of Brooklyn, attacked the American Humane Association and many of the smaller humane societies, declaring they were neglecting their greatest opportunity in declining to take a stand against vivisection.

Mr. Bellamy declared no investigation could be forced of reports that in certain hospitals children were inoculated with serums of loathsome diseases by experimenters and dangerous tests were often performed on healthy ignorant people. He said one physician had acknowledged in a recent issue of a medical journal that he had sprayed the poison of smallpox, scarlet fever and dyphtheria in the throats and lungs of 17 healthy people whom he was treating as they supposed, for catarrh of the throat.

DON'T FAVOR FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS

Speakers Think Plan Would be Entirely Too Expensive.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Federal aid for highways throughout the United States unless planned upon some comprehensive system was not favored by those who today addressed the tenth annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association in session here.

Several speakers declared the numerous bills now before Congress providing for Federal aid for good roads are designed more to open "pork barrels" than to give the States good, permanent highways.

S. Percy Hooker, State superintendent of highways of New Hampshire, said he did not favor Federal aid under present proposed schemes. "If Federal aid is to come," he said, there should be a Federal department of roads and each State should have a similar department."

Among other speakers today was Governor Tener, who said that roads should not be built on the word of idealists or theorists, but should be constructed by practical men.

RIO GRANDE IS SAFE.

Wireless Picked Up by Seminole Says "Fire Out."

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 9.—A wireless message from the Mallory liner Rio Grande saying the vessel would reach port here tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock was received at the line's offices today. The message contained no information concerning the reported fire and rescue of passengers at sea off the North Carolina coast.

The Rio Grande was due to arrive at 9 o'clock this morning.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Revenue cutter headquarters today received this wireless from the cutter Seminole, which had intercepted one from the steamer Rio Grande:

"Intercepted at 8:30 A. M. following from Rio Grande to Savannah radio station, 'We are not on fire or in trouble'."

Charlestown, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Application for a new trial of E. Graham Wilson, a wealthy farmer, recently convicted of a serious offense charged by Miss Kate Turner, a guest of his wife, will be argued tomorrow. Should a new trial be refused Wilson is liable to a sentence of from seven to 20 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Rapalje & Loughlin—Bids.
Grand Theatre—Today Only.
American National Bank—A Woman's Privilege.

Business Locals.

Lost—Bird Dog.
Wanted—Position.
For Sale—Gas Range.
Baggett Bros.—Notice.
Wanted—Flat Top Desk.
Bonham & Murphy—Groceries.
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BIRD DOG—Lost, strayed or stolen from my premises, about Dec. 1st, one small brown and white female pointer, with brown, wooly ears. Brown colors predominating. Reward for information leading to recovery. J. P. Council, Wananish, N. C. de10,12,14-3t

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SPECIAL TODAY—Oranges, 10, 15 and 20 cents a dozen; grape fruit, 5 cents each; the best flour, 35 cents a bag; country sausage, 20 cents pound. E. F. Noe, 609 Castle st. 'Phone 1174-J. de3-tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, on second floor, with bath; 103 Queen street. W. R. Applebury. de9-6t*

UNREDEEMED shot guns, high grade makes, Ithaca, Remington, L. C. Smith etc., at a bargain, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 S. Front street; 'Phone 642. se18-tf

ST. AGNES' GUILD will hold their annual sale of Christmas articles, dolls and candy, at 109 Chestnut street, Thursday, Dec. 11, at 10 o'clock A. M. de7-2t*

NEW SPLIT PEAS, lentils, green peas, beans, dill pickles, Holland herring, 80c. keg. Shelled nuts, Cross & Blackwell's pickles, seeded raisins, currants and citron. Orange peel and lemon peel, horse radish. Poultry seasoning. Fresh eggs, 35c. per doz. 'Phone 1038-J. C. R. Pape. de6-6t

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